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Schill says. (AP)

## The Big Picture

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## And That's How Fixodent Got Its New Spokeswoman

A great-grandmother in Daytona Beach, Fla., bit an assailant and was dragged several feet hanging onto the getaway car of a couple who snatched her purse. Police say Patricia Robertson, 73, was accosted at a gas station over the weekend by a man and a woman, who grabbed her purse and tried to speed off. On instinct, Robertson said she bit the man hard enough to draw blood and hung onto their truck when that failed. A bystander who saw the attack called 911. Robertson said she's sore and almost lost a tooth but is thankful for the Good Samaritan's help. (AP)

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## In Brief



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A beachgoer collects tar balls that washed up on Orange Beach, Ala.

## MIAMI

**Oil Closes 2,200 Beaches**

Gulf beaches from Louisiana to the Florida Panhandle were closed or slapped with health warnings nearly 10 times more often this summer than last because of oil from BP's massive deepwater oil leak, according to a report Wednesday by a national environmental group. While many beaches were spared, more than 2,200 closings, health advisories or notices were issued. (AP)

## CHICAGO

**Jury Gets Blago Case**

Rod Blagojevich's fate was in the hands of jurors Wednesday as they prepared to begin deciding whether the impeached Illinois governor tried to sell a nomination to President Obama's former Senate seat and schemed to use his political power for personal gain. Jurors received lengthy instructions from the judge on how their deliberations should be conducted. (AP)

# Cheating Scandal Rocks FBI

Director grilled over agents accused of trying to beat test

**Washington**

FBI Director Robert Mueller told Congress on Wednesday that he does not know how many of his agents cheated on an important exam on the bureau's policies, an embarrassing revelation that raises questions about whether the FBI knows its own rules for conducting surveillance on Americans.

The Justice Department inspector general is investigating whether hundreds of agents cheated on the test. Some took the open-book test together, violating rules that they take it alone. Others finished the lengthy exam unusually quickly, current and former officials said.

The test was supposed to ensure that FBI agents understand new rules allowing them to conduct surveillance and open files on Americans without evidence of criminal wrongdoing. If agents can't pass that test without cheating, civil liberties groups ask, how can they



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FBI Director Robert Mueller testifies during a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee focusing on whether hundreds of FBI agents cheated on a major test.

**LIPS ZIPPED**

**WikiLeaks' editor in chief claims** his organization doesn't know who sent it about 91,000 secret U.S. military documents, telling journalists that the website was set up to hide the source of its data from those who receive it. Julian Assange didn't say whether he meant he had no idea who leaked the documents or whether his organization simply could not be sure. But he did say the added layer of secrecy helps protect the site's sources. (AP)

**There's More?**

The investigation on cheating agents threatens to be another black eye for the FBI as it tightens controls after years of collecting phone records and e-mails without court approval. The brewing scandal has already upended management at one of the nation's largest field offices. Depending on the outcome of the investigation, agents could be disciplined or even fired. (AP)

follow them?

When asked about an Associated Press report about the cheating investigation, Mueller said he does not know how widespread the problem was.

"I've got a general idea, but I do not know how many," Mueller testified. "And I am not certain the IG knows how many either. He has pointed out instances orally to me where there may be persons in a particular office where it was widespread and may be attributable to a lack of understanding and confusion about the procedures."

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## Nation

# Cocaine Penalty Altered

Congress approves measure narrowing sentencing disparity

### Washington

Congress on Wednesday changed a quarter-century-old law that has subjected tens of thousands of blacks to long prison terms for crack cocaine convictions while giving far more lenient treatment to those, mainly whites, caught with the powder form of the drug.

The House, by voice vote, approved a bill reducing the disparities between mandatory crack and powder cocaine sentences, sending the measure to President Obama for his signature. During

his presidential campaign, Obama said that the wide gap in sentencing "cannot be justified and should be eliminated." The Senate passed the bill in March.

The measure alters a 1986 law, enacted at a time when crack cocaine use was rampant and considered a particularly violent drug, under which a person convicted of crack cocaine possession gets the same mandatory prison term as someone with 100 times the same amount of powder cocaine. The legislation reduces that ratio to about 18-to-1.

The bill also eliminates the five-year mandatory minimum for first-time possession of crack, the first time since the Nixon administration that Congress has repealed a mandatory minimum sentence.

"For Congress to take a step toward saying, 'we have made a mistake,' and this sentence is too severe ... is really remarkable," said Virginia Sloan, president of the Constitution Project, which in studies of sentencing practices has referred to crack cocaine mandates as a "poster child" for the injustices of mandatory sentencing.

Under current law, possession of 5 grams of crack triggers a mandatory minimum five-year prison sentence. The same mandatory sentence applies to a person convicted of trafficking 500 grams of powder cocaine.

The proposed legislation would apply the five-year term to someone with 28 grams, or an ounce, of crack. **JIM ABRAMS (AP)**

### Catching Up to the Wildfires



ALEX GALLARDO/AP

**A FIRE HELICOPTER** drops water on the fire at Old West Ranch, where residents were evacuated due to a wildfire about 10 miles southeast of the Mojave Desert town of Tehachapi, Calif. Hundreds of firefighters gained ground Wednesday against the most destructive of two big wildfires that have burned dozens of homes; another 150 homes remain threatened.

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**The amount** that New York's transit agency proposed increasing its fares for monthly subway and bus passes. Suburban train fares would go up by 9 percent in the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's effort to close an \$800 million budget shortage this year. (AP)



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# Nation

# N.Y.C.'s Bedbug-aboo

One in 15 residents of Big Apple battle bloodsucking pests

## New York

One of every 15 New Yorkers battled bedbugs last year, officials said Wednesday as they announced a plan to fight the spreading infestation, including a public-awareness campaign and a top entomologist to head the effort.

The bloodsucking pests, which are not known to spread disease but can cause great mental anguish with their persistent and fast-growing infestations, have rapidly multiplied throughout New York and many other U.S. cities in recent years.

Health officials and pest control specialists nationwide report surges in sightings, bites and complaints. The Environmental Pro-



GETTY IMAGES

Bedbugs have rapidly multiplied in New York and throughout other major cities.

tection Agency hosted its first-ever bedbug summit last year.

In New York City, the pests have been discovered in theaters, clothing stores, office buildings, housing projects and posh apartments.

# 11,000

The approximate number of complaints about bedbugs filed in New York in fiscal 2009. In fiscal 2004, there were just 537 complaints.

The stigma of having bedbugs — whose bites leave itchy red welts — and the elusive nature of the pests make it impossible to fully understand the problem, experts say.

But for the first time, Mayor Michael Bloomberg's administration included a question about bedbugs on its 2009 community health survey, and it revealed the finding to The Associated Press on Wednesday: More than 6 percent of New Yorkers who responded said they had battled the pests in the last year. The figure would equal roughly 400,000 adults in the city, the health department said. (AP)

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A Pakistani helicopter removes bodies from the site of a fatal plane crash in Islamabad, Pakistan. The cause is not yet known.

## 152 Die in Pakistan Crash

Officials suspect jet veered off course due to monsoon rain

### Islamabad

A passenger jet that officials suspect veered off course in monsoon rains and thick clouds crashed into hills overlooking Pakistan's capital Wednesday, killing all 152 people on board and scattering body parts and twisted metal far and wide.

The plane left the southern city of Karachi at 7:45 a.m. for a two-hour flight to Islamabad and was trying to land when it lost contact



### Deadliest to Date

The Airblue jet crash was the deadliest ever in Pakistan and just the latest tragedy to jolt a country that has suffered numerous deaths in recent years due to al-Qaeda and Taliban attacks. At least two U.S. citizens were on the plane, which carried mostly Pakistanis. (AP)

with the control tower, said Pervez George, a civil aviation official. Airblue is a private airline based in Karachi, Pakistan's largest city.

The aircraft, an Airbus A321, crashed about 15 kilometers from the airport, scorching a wide stretch of the Margalla Hills, including a section behind Faisal Mosque, one of Islamabad's most prominent landmarks. Twisted metal wreckage hung from trees and lay scattered across the ground.

The exact cause of the crash was not immediately clear, and rescue workers were seeking the "black box" flight data recorder amid the wreckage. ASIF SHAHZAD AND MUNIR AHMED (AP)

## Cyber Mastermind Arrested, Questioned in Slovenia

### Ljubljana, Slovenia

A cyber mastermind from Slovenia who is suspected of creating a malicious software code that infected 12 million computers worldwide and orchestrating other huge cyber scams has been arrested and questioned, police

said Wednesday.

Leon Keder, a spokesman for the Slovenian police, did not identify the suspect. Keder told the Associated Press the man was released after police made sure that he could not tamper with evidence or leave Slovenia, but offered no details pending an investigation.

The arrest of a 23-year old Slovene known as Iserdo comes about five months after Spanish police broke up the massive cyberscam, arresting three of the alleged ring-leaders who operated the Mariposa botnet, which stole credit cards and online banking credentials.

ALI ZERDIN (AP)

## Nazi Suspect Indicted in Germany

### Berlin

A suspected former Nazi death camp guard has been charged with participating in the murder of 430,000 Jews and other crimes during the Third Reich, German prosecutors said Wednesday.

Samuel Kunz, 88, was informed last week of his indictment on charges including participation in the murder of 430,000 Jews at the Belzec death camp in occupied

Poland, where he allegedly served as a guard from January 1942 to July 1943, prosecutor Christoph Goeke in Dortmund said.

Kunz is also charged with murder over "personal excesses" in which he allegedly shot a total of 10 Jews in two other incidents, Goeke told the Associated Press.

When reached by phone, Kunz said he did not want to talk about the allegations and hung up.

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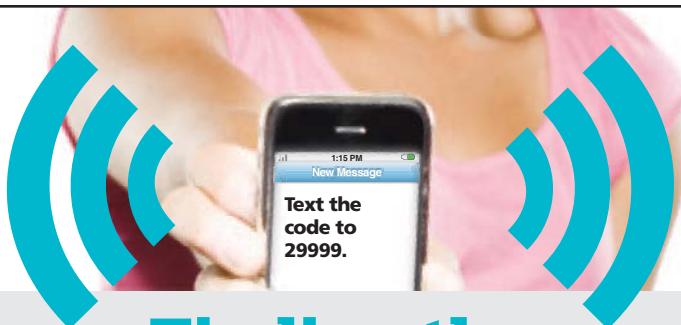
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# World

## Smog Envelops Moscow

Public urged to stay indoors as pollution, heat blanket capital

### Moscow

A cloud of harmful smog has enveloped Moscow, raising airborne pollutants to four times the norm, officials said Wednesday, and prompting doctors to urge residents to stay indoors as the city swelters in a record heat wave.

Officials have said the smog, which has plunged the Kremlin and other famous landmarks into a dull haze for days, is the capital's worst since 2002. The cloud has drifted in from dozens of peat bog and forest fires in rural land south and east of the city. Emergencies



MIKHAIL METZEL/AP

St. Basil's Cathedral is seen through the fog on Red Square in Moscow.

Ministry officials have said.

With officials advising people to stay indoors, a way to fight off

the worst effects of the heat and smog for people with no air conditioning is to hang wet blankets, which attract dust particles and cool the air.

Health officials have urged Muscovites who have to venture outside to don face masks to ward off the worst of the poisonous carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and carbolic acid particles.

With the smog and heat, mortality rates among at-risk groups are sure to spiral, said Vladimir Kuznetsov, acting head of the Independent Center for Environmental Policy.

"There will be sad news for some people with severe allergies, heart conditions, asthma, other breathing conditions and the like," he said. NATALIYA VASILYeva (AP)

## China Suffers Worst Flooding in a Decade



AFPI/AFGETTY IMAGES

**A CHINESE WORKER CLEANS UP DEBRIS** from floodwater along the bank of the Yangtze River in Wuhan, central China. The country's worst flooding in a decade has killed at least 823 people, left 437 missing and caused \$22 billion in damage. About 30,000 people in the town of Kouqian are trapped.



### BANS

## Lawmakers in Catalonia

outlawed bullfighting Wednesday, making this Spain's first major region to do so after an impassioned debate that pitted the rights of animals against preserving a pillar of traditional culture. Cheers broke out in the local 135-seat legislature after the speaker announced the ban had passed 68-55 with nine abstentions. The ban in the northeastern coastal region whose capital is Barcelona will take effect in 2012. (AP)

## Japan Hangings Renew Debate On Executions

### Tokyo

Japan hanged two convicted killers Wednesday in the country's first executions in a year, and the justice minister said she wants renewed debate on whether to continue the punishment.

The justice ministry said Kazuo Shinozawa, 59, and Hide-nori Ogata, 33, were hanged at the Tokyo Detention Center. Shinozawa set fire to a jewelry shop in 2000, burning six women to death. Ogata strangled a woman and stabbed a man to death in 2003.

Japan is one of the few industrialized countries that still has capital punishment. SHINO YUASA (AP)

# Cover Story

# Controversy Put on Hold

A federal judge's rebuke of Ariz.'s immigration law sets up a lengthy legal fight

## Phoenix

A federal judge dealt a serious rebuke to Arizona's toughest-in-the-nation immigration law on Wednesday when she put most of the crackdown on hold just hours before it was to take effect.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton shifts the immigration debate to the courts and sets up a lengthy legal battle that may not be decided until the Supreme Court weighs in. Republican Gov. Jan Brewer said the state will likely appeal the ruling and seek to get the judge's order overturned.

But for now, opponents of the law have prevailed: The provisions that most angered opponents will not take effect, including sections that required officers to check a person's immigration status while enforcing other laws.

The judge also delayed parts of the law that required immigrants to carry their papers at all times, and made it illegal for undocumented workers to solicit employment in public places — a move aimed at day laborers. In addition, the judge blocked officers from making warrantless arrests of suspected illegal immigrants.

"Requiring Arizona law enforcement officials and agencies to determine the immigration status of every person who is arrested burdens lawfully present aliens because their liberty will be restricted while their status is checked," Bolton, a Clinton appointee, said in her decision.

She said the controversial sections should be put on hold until the courts resolve the issues. Other provisions of the law, many of them slight revisions to existing Arizona immigration statute, will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. Thursday.

The law was signed by Brewer in April and immediately revived



ROSS D. FRANKLIN/AP

## The Ruling

The move Wednesday puts on hold the portions of the law that had drawn the most objection from opponents, including:

- **Requirements** that law enforcement officers, when possible, check a person's immigration status while enforcing other laws.
- **Permission** for law enforcement officers to make warrantless arrests of suspected illegal immigrants.
- **A provision** making it illegal for undocumented workers to solicit employment in public places.
- **A section** making it a crime for immigrants not to carry immigration papers at all times. (AP)

← Maria Ramirez; Joseline Saragoza, 9; and Marcela Saragoza, all of Phoenix, cry as they celebrate Wednesday's ruling.

## Rising Up

**Wednesday's ruling** came just as police were making last-minute preparations to begin enforcement of the law and protesters were planning large demonstrations against



AP

the measure. At least one group planned to block access to federal offices, daring officers to ask them about their immigration status. In a sign of the international interest in the

law, about 100 protesters in Mexico City who had gathered in front of the U.S. Embassy broke into cheers when speakers told them about the federal judge's ruling and then started chanting, "Migrants, hang on, the people are rising up!" (AP)

the national debate on immigration, making it a hot-button issue in the midterm elections. The law has inspired similar action elsewhere, prompted a boycott against Arizona and led an unknown number of illegal immigrants to leave the state.

Lawyers for the state contend the law was a constitutionally sound attempt by Arizona to assist federal immigration agents and lessen border woes such as the heavy costs for educating, jailing and providing health care for illegal immigrants. Arizona is the busiest gateway into the country for illegal immigrants, and the state's border with Mexico is awash in drugs and smugglers that authorities badly want to stop.

Brewer's lawyers said Arizona shouldn't have to suffer due to America's broken immigration system when it has 15,000 police officers who can arrest illegal immigrants.

"It's a temporary bump in the road; we will move forward," Brewer said.

Still, Wednesday's decision was seen as a defeat for Brewer, who is running for another term in November and has seen her political fortunes rise because of the law's popularity among conservatives.

Her opponent, state Attorney General Terry Goddard, pounced. "Jan Brewer played politics with immigration, and she lost," the Democrat said. AMANDA LEE MYERS, JACQUES BILLEAUD (AP)

# 460,000

The estimated number of illegal immigrants in Arizona who the state's immigration law is designed to affect.

**"States considering similar laws have been and will continue to watch this case with interest. I suspect the injunction will cause those states to rethink efforts to enact provisions similar to the four that were enjoined."**

— PAUL VIRTUE, FORMER GENERAL COUNSEL AT THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE. IN A WASHINGTONPOST.COM CHAT WEDNESDAY

# Local

## In Brief

ESSEX, MD.

### Md. Governor Candidate Undergoes Surgery



A spokesman for former governor Bob Ehrlich says the Republican is recovering from minor back and neck surgery. Spokesman Andy Barth says

**Ehrlich** Ehrlich, who is campaigning for his old job, underwent minor surgery on Friday. Ehrlich said during a campaign stop in Essex that an old college football injury to his back and neck finally caught up with him and put him out of commission for a few days. (AP)

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.

### Teen Charged in Juvenile Center Worker's Death

A 14-year-old boy has been charged as a juvenile in the bludgeoning death of a Maryland juvenile detention center employee. The unidentified youth was in court Wednesday for a hearing similar to an arraignment in adult court. He's accused of murder and attempted rape in the February slaying of 65-year-old Hannah Wheeling, and prosecutors are seeking to have him tried as an adult. (AP)

### The Lotteries

Wednesday, July 28

#### District

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Evening DC 4 (Tues.)	9-0-2-0
Mid-day D.C. Five	6-7-7-2-9
Evening D.C. Five (Tues.)	2-4-0-8-4
Daily 6 (Tues.)	7-17-18-23-25-26 (2)

#### Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3	5-2-7
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	5-4-8
Mid-day Pick 4	8-5-0-7
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	9-5-4-6
Match 5 (Tues.)	2-18-26-34-35 (25)

#### Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	2-0-0
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	7-3-6
Mid-day Pick 4	9-4-8-8
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	4-9-5-6
Mid-day Cash 5	3-23-27-29-31
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	14-15-21-24-29

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Mega Ball	8

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# Pepco: Storm Response Flawed

Utility acknowledges response technology issues during outages

## Washington

Pepco region president Thomas H. Graham said Wednesday morning that the number of customers without power had dipped below 31,000 and damaged substations were operating again.

During a news briefing, Graham acknowledged that the utility's caller response technology performed poorly during and after the storm. He encouraged customers to continue reporting outages and said

Pepco will strive to trim more trees on private property as part of regular maintenance, even in green-minded Montgomery County.

"We still ask for our customers' patience," Graham said. "We apologize for the inconvenience. But we're working as hard as we can to restore service."

After power is restored, he said, the utility will fully turn its attention to improving caller response technology, which had offered errant estimations of when service would be restored.

"We are not satisfied with the way our technology performed during this event," he said. "It was just not acceptable."



Power company crews work on damaged lines in Silver Spring last Sunday.

Graham said Pepco doesn't have a magic lighted board that lets it pinpoint individual customers without power.

Tree-induced outages on private property continue to be a big problem for the utility. He said the area serviced by Pepco has the third-densest tree population canopy in the United States, behind the Atlanta and Portland, Ore., areas. Some areas of Montgomery County consider tree canopy at their core fabric, he noted.

Graham said the utility is working with county officials to be able to trim trees more easily on private property in the future.

DAN MORSE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES/AP

**THIS MAY 22, 1941, PHOTO** shows President Franklin D. Roosevelt, left, with Marguerite LeHand, Stephen Early and secretary Grace Tully at the White House. The National Archives has acquired the largest privately held collection of FDR papers, which had been sealed for years. Tully amassed the 14 boxes of artifacts. | [washingtonpost.com/local](http://washingtonpost.com/local)

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The number of illegal immigrants arrested in a two-part sweep in Virginia and the nation's capital, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials said Wednesday. Eighty-seven criminal or fugitive illegal immigrants were arrested during a three-day sweep in June and a four-day operation that ended with four arrests Wednesday. The U.S. Marshals Service assisted with the arrests. (AP)

## Fairfax Moves To Ban Smoking At Bus Shelters

### Fairfax, Va.

Fairfax County officials are pushing to ban smoking at all public bus shelters, eight months after Virginia's restaurant-and-bar smoking ban went into effect.

The ban would address the "health implications of breathing secondhand smoke," said Fairfax Supervisor Jeff C. McKay, D-Lee, the board's transportation committee chairman. Virginia's no-smoking law was approved by the General Assembly in February 2009 and went into effect last December.

The Virginia Clean Air Act allows localities to institute "reasonable no-smoking areas" at publicly-owned or leased facilities, and bus shelters qualify as buildings under Virginia's building code. The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously Tuesday to draft an ordinance for final adoption. (AP)

# Starting Over

McNabb leads new team into camp after making his big move

## The Redskins

Donovan McNabb has one foot planted in the nation's capital and the other firmly in the City of Brotherly Love.

He is a Redskin now, but part of him will always be an Eagle.

On a hot June day, McNabb conducted a clinic for children on a community field in the New Jersey suburbs of Philadelphia. Brian Westbrook was there along with other former Eagles teammates. Also on the field was Washington running back Clinton Portis and other Redskins who made the trip in support of their new teammate.

"It's what he's left," said his mother, Wilma McNabb, "and what he's going to."

If only it were that simple.

McNabb is a complex man dealing with an emotional upheaval. He'll be in a burgundy-and-gold uniform when the Redskins open camp Thursday, his football heart in a new city for the first time in his NFL career.

After 11 years of praise and vilification in Philadelphia, McNabb was traded on Easter Sunday to the Redskins. One of the league's most popular and perhaps misunderstood quarterbacks is starting anew.

"I've moved down there," McNabb said, "getting accustomed, obviously, to being there, and just trying to forget the 11 years that I've had, the success I've had here in Philadelphia, and move on."

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McNabb's career win-loss percentage as a starter with the Philadelphia Eagles. The only thing he failed to win was a Super Bowl.

**"If you were in my shoes, how would you handle the boos? How you handle the criticism? How you handle you winning but still getting dogged by the media?"**

Forget? How could he ever forget Philly? The five NFC championship games? The six Pro Bowls? The yearly boos that started on the day he was drafted?

"It's hard to forget," he acknowledged. "But you know what? It's better that there was success and it's hard to forget than it just really being bad and you're just trying to get rid of it. I had a lot of fun here in Philadelphia."

But despite his goodwill, a lot of baggage built up in Philly.

McNabb has been called a leader, a winner, a family man and a community role model. He was also booed and was patient with the Eagles' revolving door at receiver.

"With that whole list, one thing that stands out, out of that whole deal to me, is success," he said. "You talk about winning, different receivers, family, even booed too much — because the majority of the time when you get booed, that means things aren't going well. But in this situation, things went well — it just wasn't what everybody wanted."

What everyone wanted, of course, was a Super Bowl title — which never came.

McNabb's goal now is to win that elusive title in D.C., but he's not going to let it drag down his whole career if he doesn't get it.

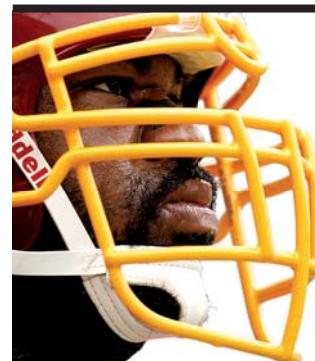
"I look for five or six more strong years," said McNabb, who turns 34 in November. "I don't mind if at the end of this five, six more strong years and we're in the same situation, and I would look back, I wouldn't be upset about my career. Now, would I want to hold up a trophy? Absolutely. That is my goal. To have the confetti flying."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



## A Happy Camper?

Albert Haynesworth finally showed up for work — and quickly learned the Washington Redskins won't be cutting him any slack. On the eve of the first day of training camp, Haynesworth ended his months-long boycott of the team by meeting Wednesday morning with coach Mike Shanahan. Hardly sympathetic to the plight of a player who recently received a \$21 million bonus, the coach wasn't about to let bygones by bygones. Shanahan said Haynesworth must pass a conditioning test in order to practice. And, assuming the test is passed, the two-time All-Pro defensive lineman with the \$100 million contract won't be practicing with the starting unit, at least not right away. When asked whether he expected Haynesworth to be a part of the team in 2010, Shanahan would only say: "We'll see." (AP)



# Sports

# United Struggling on, off Field

Team is last in MLS, attendance is down; still no stadium deal

## Pro Soccer

If wins and losses were the only issues confronting D.C. United, 2010 might not seem so bleak for MLS' most decorated club. After all, something as common as a three-game winning streak would thrust the club into the playoff chase.

But the organization's problems run much deeper than a league-low 12 points from a 3-11-3 record, its 2-6-1 home mark and its measly 12 goals.

Home attendance for regular season matches is down 7.1 percent to 14,949, which is threatening the club's all-time low of 15,262 in the inaugural 1996 campaign. While



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Midfielder Santino Quaranta is fouled during a match against Real Salt Lake June 5.

most other MLS teams have moved into new stadiums (and, consequently, boosted game-day revenue), the promise of a new stadium in the Washington area remains unfulfilled, leaving United at antiquated RFK Stadium.

Team owner Will Chang, based

**"We are going to fix it. We are not giving up on this year. People may laugh; I don't care."**

— KEVIN PAYNE, UNITED PRESIDENT

in San Francisco, has yet to add local investors, an element necessary, he said, to navigate the area's unique political and business waters in pursuit of a stadium plan.

In essence, precious little has gone right lately for United.

"It's been a tough couple of years for us," said United President Kevin Payne, whose four-time MLS Cup champions are in danger of missing the postseason for the third consecutive year.

"When you have a year like this, it affects everything in your world," Payne said. "It affects every single person who works here, it affects our fans, it affects me. It's wearing. It's emotionally very difficult. We are not really accustomed to this. But we are going to fix it. We are not giving up on this year. People may laugh; I don't really care."

STEVEN GOFF (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Team USA Goes Small With Cuts To Hoops Roster

### Basketball

The United States is down to just two centers, and one of them had better pick it up if he wants to make it to Turkey.

USA Basketball trimmed its roster of candidates for the world championships Wednesday to 15, a guard-heavy group that features Brook Lopez and Tyson Chandler as its only centers.

Rookie of the Year Tyreke Evans, O.J. Mayo and Gerald Wallace were cut — and Lopez, who is recovering from mono, might have joined them with his 7-foot frame on a team that badly needs height.

Washington center JaVale McGee, who participated in the Las Vegas camp but was not on the roster, also won't be coming to New York. (AP)

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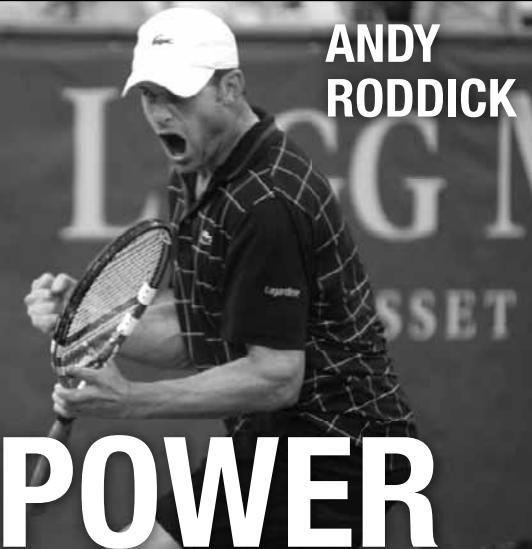
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# Area Concessions Score Low in Report

ESPN study: Verizon Center vendors not up to health code

## Concessions

Sports fans never want to miss a minute of the action — a pitch, a pass or a power play. Speedy food service at stadiums and arenas is key, but at what cost do D.C. area fans get their fast concessions fix?

A report from ESPN's "Outside the Lines" found that an overwhelming number of area stadium vendors were guilty of violations in their most recent health code inspections, with Verizon Center — home

to Washington's Wizards, Capitals and Mystics, and the Georgetown Hoyas — scoring the worst, with 100 percent of its vendors in violation of the health code.

"I was surprised and disappointed by ESPN's recent industry-wide report and ratings related to the cleanliness of professional sports venues, including Verizon Center," Ted Leonsis, who acquired the arena from the Pollin estate in June, said on his blog. "We will redouble our efforts immediately and review all facets of the issues identified."

Since taking control of the arena, Leonsis has been proactive in listening to ticket holder complaints and addressing any con-



One in every four vendors at Nationals Park received code violations last year.

## Gross-Outs

Some of the worst offenses at the local sports venues:

- Mice droppings were among the critical infractions at Verizon Center.
- Fruit flies were discovered when a soda fountain dispenser was removed at the Nats' Diamond Club.
- The ice machine in the Acela Club at Verizon Center was observed to have mold and rust buildup.

cerns, saying on his blog that he wants to literally work with the maintenance staff after games to understand their job better.

While some of the health code

violations were minor, several vendors at Verizon Center received "critical" violations, requiring immediate correction and re-inspection. Aramark, in charge of the arena's food, said: "Food safety is our top priority."

Even Verizon's upscale eatery the Acela Club, run by Levy Premium Foodservice, was not spared, racking up six critical violations in a March 2010 inspection. Levy also oversees food operations at Nationals Park, where one in four vendors received violations in 2009.

And 36 percent of FedEx Field vendors were found guilty of violations according to the ESPN report. CAL SILCOX

## In Brief

### CYCLING

#### Contador to Quit Astana

Tour de France winner Alberto Contador will leave Astana at the end of this season after the Spanish cyclist rejected the team's offer to extend his contract. Contador said Wednesday he will study his options before deciding which team to ride for next season. (AP)

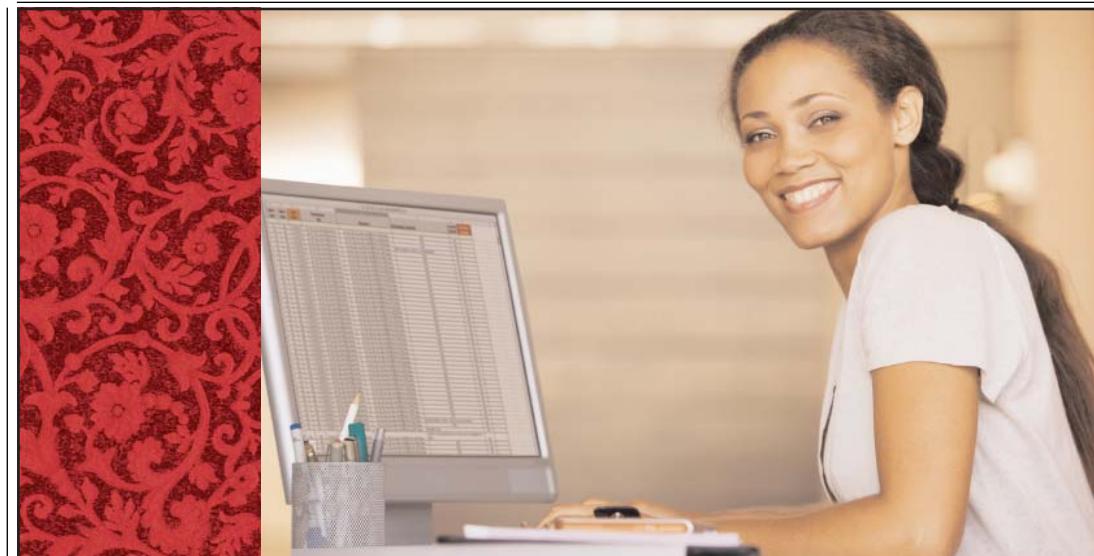


Terrence Cody began life as a Raven Wednesday after passing a physical drill.

### PRO FOOTBALL

#### Ravens Rookie Passes Conditioning on Third Try

A day late and quite short of breath, rookie defensive tackle Terrence Cody passed his conditioning test Wednesday and formally launched his NFL career with the Baltimore Ravens. Cody, a 350-pounder out of Alabama, twice failed the



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## TV Lineup

### NATIONALS (12:30 P.M., MASN)

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MYSTICS (7 P.M., CSN) With the race in the East tightening up, the Mystics take on the San Antonio Silver Stars.

### GOLF (9 A.M., ESPN; 5 P.M., ESPN2)

The women's British Open tees off, with the U.S. Senior Open taking up the afternoon time slot.

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A black and white photograph of Hugh Hefner and a woman in a car. Hefner is in the driver's seat, wearing a patterned suit, and the woman is in the passenger seat, wearing a strapless dress. A large white Playboy bunny logo is visible on the side of the car. The background shows a road and some buildings.

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## PLAYBOYS

**Hugh Hefner** changed the way  
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# on the spot

**TOM GREEN** is one of the most unsung comic innovators of the last two decades. As host of MTV's "The Tom Green Show" in the late 1990s, Green was the obvious forebear for "Jackass" and Sacha Baron Cohen. Green now hosts the top-rated talk show on the Internet. In 2010, Green launched his first stand-up tour, which has taken him to Australia, Europe, Canada and the U.S.

#### What prompted you to launch this tour?

The last few years I've been doing my Web television show, and I have so many stand-up comedians on my show — Russell Peters, Harland Williams, Norm McDonald. Every time they'd come on, I'd talk about

their touring. These guys are on the road all the time. I started thinking that it would be a fun way to get out there, and this just seemed like a perfect time to do it.

**You play the straight man a lot on your show. Is stand-up much different?**

I really enjoy all the classic shows, like the old Jack Paar, Jack Benny, Steve Allen and Johnny Carson. I really modeled it after them. It's just much better for the guests and the viewers when you have a straight-and-zany approach. To get out on the road and do stand-up, to be alone on the stage, I'm a bit more wacky and crazy. My show's very physical, very outrageous. I don't have a crazy person there to ask



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**"It's just much better for the guests when you have a straight-and-zany approach."**

questions, so I have to go up and do both parts.

#### How much of your set is scripted, and how much is improv?

[I]t is pretty structured. But it's structured so that you wouldn't know it was structured. I've always planned a lot more than I think people would guess. I'm writing constantly. It's all sort of strung together seamlessly so that you feel you're seeing someone lose his mind onstage. **STEPHEN M. DEUSNER**

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# Desertion Through Immersion

In 'Passing Strange,' a teen loses himself in self-discovery

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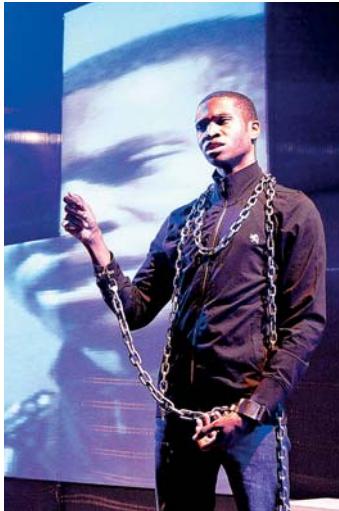
"Passing Strange" isn't really a musical. Sure, performers sing songs and act out a story; but the play's energetic mash-up of musical theater, rock theatrics and performance art really creates a new format.

Studio Theatre's presentation of the Tony Award-winning play features a guitar-wielding narrator (Jahi A. Kearse) telling his life story. Backed by a four-member rock ensemble, he begins with

his life as a middle-class teen in Los Angeles whose mother can barely coax him out of bed to go to church.

Guided by his own restlessness and the shady influence of his pastor's son, the narrator's younger self (Aaron Reeder) — called simply the Youth — leaves his mother (Deidra LaWan Starnes) to travel across the Atlantic. Once there, he mingles with artists in Amsterdam and performs with avant-garde rebels in Berlin. While he's wrapped up in art and self-discovery on the other side, the Youth manages to lose touch with his origins — something he grows to regret.

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Aaron Reeder plays a young man searching for himself in "Passing Strange."

run on Broadway — when it won the Tony Award for Best Book of a Musical — "Passing Strange" employs a rich 15-member cast, many playing multiple roles ranging from faithful churchgoers to performance artists wearing garish makeup and walking on stilts.

As narrator, Kearse comes into his own in the second half. It's an intimidating role considering that the musician and performance artist who wrote the play based on his own life originated the role on Broadway. **DAN MILLER**

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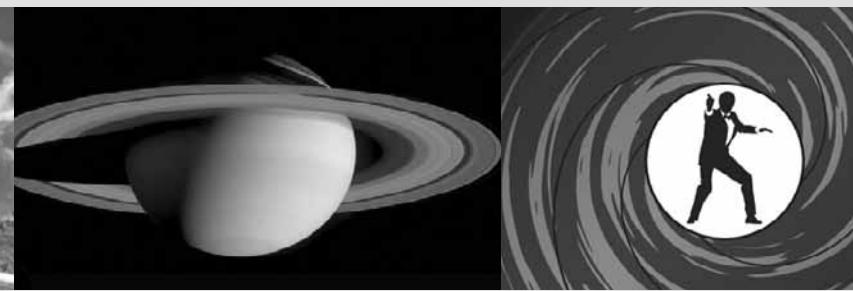
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# SEXY BEAST

Hugh Hefner talks about sex, activism and a new documentary on his cultural legacy

## Film

For Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner, work and play are one and the same.

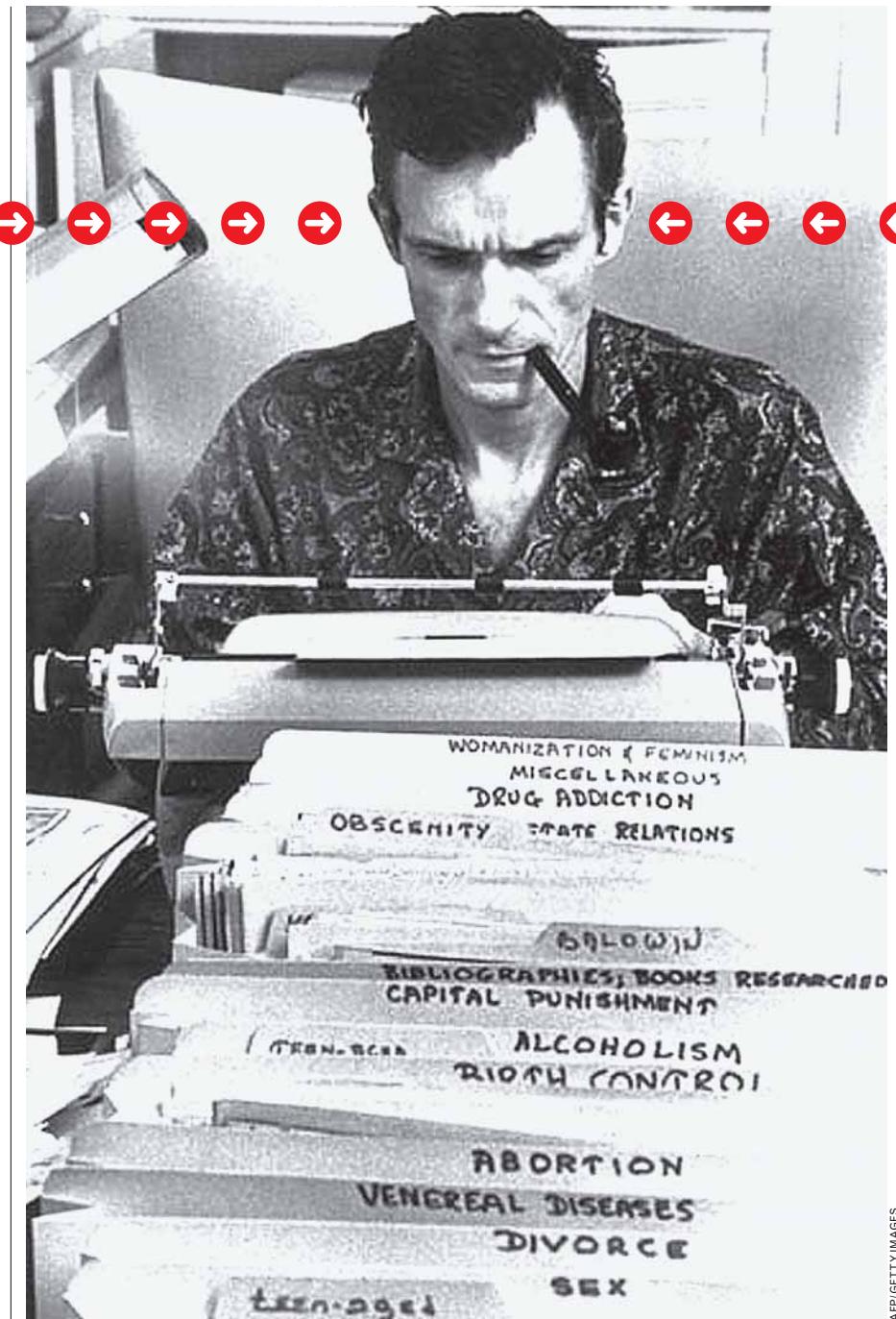
As figurehead of the men's magazine since its launch in 1953, Hefner has embodied the publication's spirit with his silk-pajama lifestyle and revolving cast of simultaneous girlfriends. At the same time, Hefner has established Playboy as a cultural juggernaut, a brand at once iconic and controversial.

But while most perceive the 84-year-old magazine mogul as a man living out a never-ending fantasy of girls, parties and luxury, there's another side to Hefner that has remained understated throughout his career: that of the social activist.

Ask him why America may not have noticed this facet, and he'll tell you that the answer is straightforward.

"I think it's fairly obvious — it's because they're distracted by the pretty ladies, both in the magazine and in my life," he said. "Ray Bradbury, in commenting about the magazine a number of years ago, said, 'People don't see the force because of the tease.'"

Academy Award-winning director Brigitte Berman's new documentary, "Hugh Hefner: Playboy, Activist, and Rebel" — opening Friday at Landmark's E Street Cinema — goes beyond "the tease" and examines Hefner's history of defying and re-defining social norms. The film paints a portrait of a man who was interested in putting out much more than just a magazine filled with



Hugh Hefner's 'Playboy' sought to promote discussion of a wide variety of taboo cultural topics.

attractive, nude women.

From the start, Hefner has been something of a trailblazer. His 1959 television series, "Playboy's Penthouse," was one of the first to show black and white Americans commingling. At a time when racial tensions ran high across the country, Hefner wanted "Playboy" to be an integrated brand, and bought back franchised clubs in the South that refused to serve black customers.

It was at this time in the early 1960s, when the magazine had reached a circulation of more than a million and beaten out competitors such as Esquire, that the ideol-

ogy of Playboy truly began to shift.

"Then I realized I could include in the magazine the other half of what I was all about," Hefner said. "That's when I started doing 'The Playboy Philosophy.' We introduced 'The Playboy Interview,' and the other nonfiction pieces that helped to change the way of things."

With this shift, Playboy was reinvented from a men's magazine directed toward single men "with an appropriate interest for the opposite sex" to a cultural platform that railed against such subjects as the Vietnam War, police brutality and gay discrimination.

**"There was certainly nothing exploitive about Playboy. Playboy was a celebration of our sexuality."**

Playboy has always been a lightning rod for controversy, and the documentary presents a diverse collection of perspectives on the magazine, from Christian activist and singer Pat Boone to notorious KISS bassist and frontman Gene Simmons.

In the face of decades of criticism from a wide range of fronts — religious institutions, the United States government — Hefner has stood firm. Every time he has been presented with a legal battle, he has emerged the victor. Still, there was one group whose dissent he found "troubling" at the onset of Playboy.

"When [criticism] came from neo-feminists — early feminists — I was initially blindsided," he said. "I didn't know what they were talking about. As far as I was concerned, there was certainly nothing exploitive about Playboy. Playboy was a celebration of our sexuality."

"Nowhere did you find a more positive view of female beauty and sexuality than in Playboy. It took me time to realize that the women and the people who did have a problem with it were having problems with the whole notion of sexuality. That shouldn't have been a surprise, but it was," he said. "And the reason that it shouldn't have been is, in thinking about it historically, there's a Puritan element within everything in America. So, the fact that there would be some anti-sexual, Puritan elements within the women's movement is understandable."

For better or for worse, Playboy has had a lasting influence on America's social climate. And while controversy continues to swirl around the magazine, Hefner is confident that, in the end, history will look favorably upon his legacy.

"I would like to be remembered as someone who had some positive impact on the changing social and sexual values of my time," he said. "And I think my position is pretty secure in terms of that."

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# Waxing, With Some Nostalgia

Windian Records celebrates one year of being D.C.'s vinyl link to raw rock

### Scene Report

Find yourself thirsting for no-frills, straight-ahead punk and garage in a sea of angular math-emo? Then Windian Records is your one-stop local shop for real, sloppy rock.

Under the influence of '60s garage and the DIY ethos of punk, the label has released some killer 45s in the past year by local bands such as the Shirks. Label founder — and drummer for D.C. band the Points — Travis "Cobruh" Jackson said he aims to put out 12 records a year, "of limited editions and re-pressings, so if you don't get a copy, you'll have to use

eBay to get one."

For one, the label recently announced plans to release two songs by '70s British protopunk band Crushed Butler.

While Jackson has racked up some success stories over the past year, putting out vinyl is always tricky. He ran into some issues, for instance, with the band Per-

**Thirsting for no-frills punk in a sea of angular math-emo? Windian Records is your one-stop shop.**

sonal and the Pizzas.

"It sold about 400 copies in pre-sale, but it took about two months to get pressed after I sent the master copy to the pressing plant," he



SAM VASFEL

Travis "Cobruh" Jackson founded Windian Records last year to put D.C. punk on wax.

explained.

"When it wasn't ready, people were understandably upset. Having a record come out two months late was devastating at the time, but at the end of the day, you still have a single, and people forget

about that stuff."

What you shouldn't forget is that Jackson and his crew are throwing down at the Velvet Lounge Friday and Saturday, with 10 bands playing in honor of the label's first birthday. Considering

the rowdy reputations of the bands on Jackson's roster, it's bound to be a crazy night.

On Friday, drunk-punkers the Shirks play with the Ladies, Maybe Baby, Social Problems, Electrocutions, and Young and High. On Saturday, the Points share the stage with Two Tears, New Rock Church of Fire and the Cheniers, with a downstairs DJ set by POW-WOW, the crate-diggers behind the Black Cat's popular Kicks! dance night.

"We just want a total celebration of the fact that people still buy records and support rock music," Jackson said. "We just want to drink beer and hang out with friends and fans of the music."

**RYAN LITTLE**

• *Velvet Lounge, 915 U St. NW; Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m., \$16 for both nights, \$10 for one; 202-462-3213. (U St. Cardozo)*

# Give Peace Another Chance

The universal is personal for Frazey Ford on 'Obadiah'

### Music

Frazey Ford has a very special guest on "Lost Together," the harrowing centerpiece of her soulful solo debut, "Obadiah." The song is about her mother's experience as a young draft dodger: living illegally in Canada, raising four children and feeling marital strain.

"My mom actually sings on that song," Ford said. "At first, I think she felt very hurt. It's hard for her to think about those times, and she thought it would be too hard for her. But she made peace and did some beautiful singing."

A former member of Vancouver, B.C., folk trio the Be Good Tantras, Ford is herself the mother of a



COURTESY GIRLIE ACTION

Folk-rocker Frazey Ford said becoming a mother opened up new lyrical avenues.

young son and said the experience changed her approach to songwriting on "Obadiah."

"The time of your life when you can be all about yourself is over," she said. "You're seeing the world through someone else's eyes. I started writing from other peo-

ple's perspectives and became more interested in stories that weren't just my own."

Without that change in perspective, Ford said, she would never have been able to write the lilting "Lost Together."

"Becoming a mother made it

very clear that whatever I didn't deal with from my own childhood would be really hard not to pass on to my own child," she says. "I wrote it for myself. I wrote it for my mother. I wrote it for my siblings."

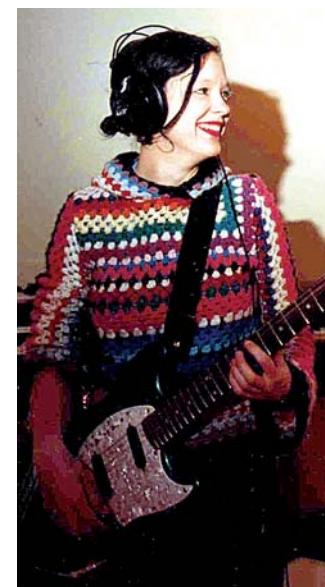
While it's difficult to air such personal matters, Ford considers such exorcisms necessary, not just for her family but for her audience.

"Everything I've put out has been very personal," she said. "If you're writing this way, the reason people come to see you is not just for entertainment, but for you to help them heal. We go through real things, and if we can express them for other people, it completes the circle. It's the gift of having lived through hard times."

**STEPHEN M. DEUSNER**

• *Iota Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Sun., 8 p.m., \$15; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)*

### Grrrl 'Power'



BRYAN SHEFFIELD

**SOFTER, SOFTEST:** Mary Timothy: Is there anything she can't do? Autoclave. Helium. Stephen Merritt. Carrie Brownstein. Coochie Pop, anyone? On Thursday, her new band, Soft Power, is giving Fort Reno another shot. And if the weather cooperates, who knows what skills she'll show off.

# A Bright New World

Lights unplugs her supercharged electropop with a new, acoustic album

## Music

In one life, Lights is an intergalactic space captain fighting against the evil Lotar, the level-80 Fury Warrior questing through World of Warcraft. In another, she's the pixie tweeting her life out to 100,000 people. But Sunday night, she'll be the singer-songwriter selling out Jammin' Java.

If all this sounds exhausting, perhaps you're not of the plugged-in digital generation. But the artist legally known as Lights — born Valerie Anne Poxleitner — is the poster girl for the digital world, mixing her personal and professional lives with a deft click that

keeps her fans feeling connected and her tour venues consistently packed.

"That's one of the things I love about online. People get to know you before even knowing you," said Lights. "If I wasn't doing this, I'd be spending way more time online than in the real world. They're similar worlds."

The 23-year-old Canadian's dancefloor-ready electro-pop earned her a Juno Award for Best New Artist of the Year in 2009, and she was nominated earlier this year for Pop Album of the Year for her album "The Listening." But her blogging, sci-fi comic strip ("Audio Quest: A Captain LIGHTS Adventure") and heartfelt love for World of Warcraft draw just as much attention as her musical prowess.

And she's no shrinking violet, either. Lights opens up almost



COURTESY/LIGHTS  
Blogger, comic-book character and World of Warcraft warrior Lights merges her online and off-line personas in her music.

**The artist legally known as Lights is the poster girl for the digital world, mixing her personal and professional lives with a deft click.**

all of her life to the virtual world, which she said makes her feel more engaged than exposed.

"There are minor things, like relationships, that I hold back," said Lights. "And that's no one's business and no one should care."

Everything else, I tell everyone," she said. "It makes it easier to live when you don't feel like you have to be someone else onstage or online."

Lights may be connecting to her fans through nearly every

medium possible, but at the end of the day, she said, she's a musician first.

"I'm a songwriter underneath everything," said Lights, currently touring on her new, pared-down EP, "Lights. Acoustic." "This is a great reminder to show people what I am, with all the excess stripped away." **NATHAN MARTIN**

• *Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna; Sun., 8 p.m., sold out; 703-255-1566, jamminjava.com.*

# Self-Promotional Materials

Flashpoint's 'By Request' plays with made-to-order art

## Gallery

Jeffry Cudlin cuts a mean figure in a pink minidress. He looks vicious as a redhead gnawing on a bloody pig's head. He's serene as a nude giant with his hand to his chest and eyes to the sky. Cudlin dons all of these identities, plus a few others, in the exhibition "By Request" at Flashpoint Gallery.

Cudlin's role in the show is a bit amorphous: He's the subject, the artist and the curator of By Request. Such confusion reflects the many levels of Cudlin's practice

— as an artist, the director of exhibitions at the Arlington Arts Center and as an art critic for the Washington City Paper. "By Request" is his platform to comment on the very circle he relies on.

The show started with a 20-page survey, which Cudlin gave to seven Washington heavyweights, including National Portrait Gallery curator Anne Collins Goodyear, collector Tony Podesta and Pink Line Project founder Philippa Hughes. Cudlin then handed the information over to seven artists to use as inspiration, with one catch: Cudlin had to be in each work.

And so, Kerry Skarbakka's six-panel "Forced Rapture," inspired by collector Henry L. Thaggert, shows a bare-chested Cudlin in front of



Jeffry Cudlin served as curator and subject for works by seven local artists.

a stained glass window. And Cory Oberndorfer ignored the survey but used Hughes as the impetus to turn Cudlin into a street artist with a penchant for pink.

For Cudlin, this type of outcome is ideal for his institutional critique, as it "both confirms and problematizes the worst suspicions about the art world." After all, it's about who you know. And Cudlin is gleefully the worst offender, forcing his image on each artist.

"What I am after is openly gratuitous self-promotion," he said, "but it's all in the name of transparency." **DANIELLE O'STEEN**

• *Flashpoint Gallery, 916 G St. NW; through Sat., noon to 6 p.m., free; 202-315-1310.*

## Ramble On



COURTESY/VAGABOND OPERA

**HIGH CULTURE:** Portland's Vagabond Opera comes to the Palace of Wonders on Thursday, but this ain't "The Marriage of Figaro." An appearance by the Ohh La La Bellydancers means it'll be a rowdy kind of opera.

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SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT

Angelina Jolie breaks the action-hero glass ceiling in the blockbuster "Salt."

### 1 Inception

Christopher Nolan's science-fiction thriller is that rare film that can be enjoyed on superficial and progressively deeper levels, a feat that uncannily mimics the mind-bending journey its protagonist takes.

### 2 Salt

This ludicrous but somehow credible spy thriller starring Angelina Jolie delivers a swift, supercharged kick in the pants. Jolie has the chops to join the mostly all-male pantheon of action-franchise anchors.

### 3 Despicable Me

The action and laughs of the story make "Despicable Me" a terrific choice for families still on a high from "Toy Story 3," but it deserves even more credit for its elegant visual design and use of 3-D.

### 4 The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Amid the whiz-bang special effects and moderately unhinged performance by Nicolas Cage as an ancient wizard at work in modern-day New York, one question keeps popping up in "The Sorcerer's Apprentice": Where have I seen this before?

### 5 Toy Story 3

Pixar director John Lasseter creates a deep sense of longing — inevitably giving way to loss and acceptance — that will bring adult viewers to that Disney-approved point of smiling as they weep.

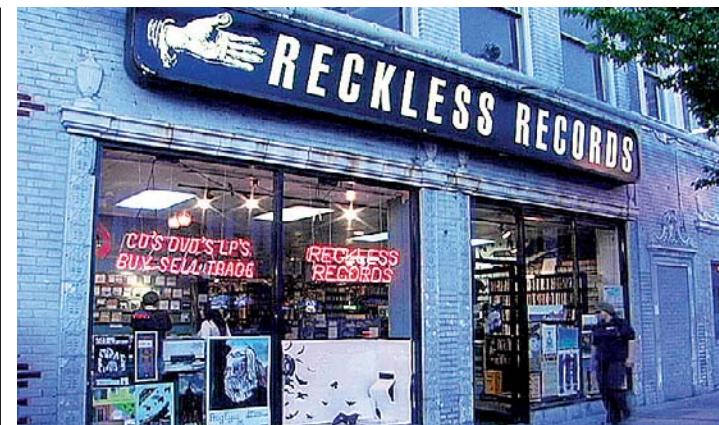
# On the Record, Off the Mark

A look at the life and death of the humble record store rambles out of its groove

## DVD

Early in his documentary "I Need That Record! The Death (or Possible Survival) of the Independent Record Store" Brendan Toller cites a startling statistic: In the last 10 years, more than 3,000 independent record stores across the country closed. For Toller, this development is cause for grave concern. Independent record stores — locally owned and staffed with knowledgeable clerks — are important "community spaces," he says.

Toller's argument is sympathetic, and his cause noble. Yet, "I Need That Record!" is too rambling, too broad and too unfocused to be persuasive. He buys into a generational attitude about independents as



COURTESY BRENDAN TOLLER

Brendan Toller's "I Need That Record!" mourns the decline of the indie record store.

noble heroes and corporations as evil ogres, without acknowledging that the truth is more complex.

It's a stance born out of punk rebellion, and especially with so many of his elder-statesmen interviews (Thurston Moore, Lenny Kaye, Mike Watt, Ian MacKaye), it has all the force of received wisdom. This major oversight severely limits Toller's argument to one

perspective, rendering it more a state-of-the-field summary than a probing dissection of important contemporary issues.

The interviews with store owners unintentionally portray most of these businesses as passive, so set in their ways that they can't adapt to change at all. Only Connecticut store Trash American Style seems to have much of a plan: The own-

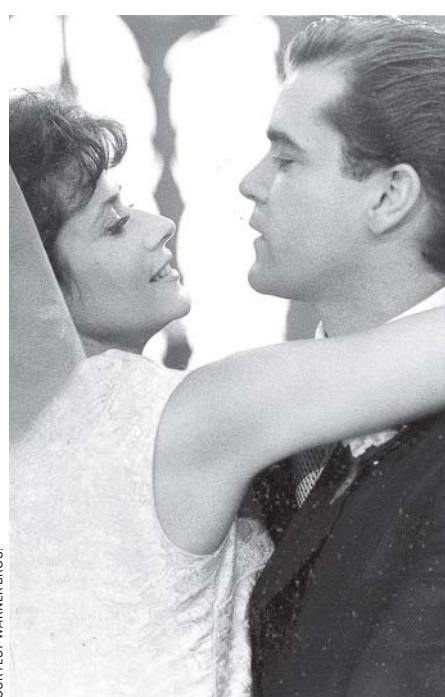
ers take the store on the road. It's a bold business model, perhaps not as secure or as lucrative as having a brick-and-mortar store, but Trash American Style is still a presence in its community.

And here's perhaps the film's biggest shortcoming: It doesn't live up to that hopeful parenthetical aside in its subtitle. Toller fails to examine what makes certain stores so successful in this steep downturn. Why are Sound Garden in Baltimore or CD Cellar in Arlington or Crooked Beat in Adams Morgan going strong when 3,000 other stores have closed? What can be learned from their examples? While they may be the exceptions to the rule, these community-rooted retailers represent the best hope for the "possible survival" of the independent record store.

STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

## indies & arties

WRITTEN BY EXPRESS' SHAUNA MILLER



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Karen has no idea what she's getting into in Martin Scorsese's 1990 gangster classic, "Goodfellas."

### 'Do I amuse you? Do I make you laugh?'

As the classic American gangster film, "Goodfellas" endures in ways "The Godfather" and "Scarface" just won't ever touch. For starters, Martin Scorsese's 1990 masterpiece is as funny as it is dark, a balance that Quentin Tarantino obviously reached hard for in "Pulp Fiction," which came out just four years later. (That said, Joe Pesci can do a hundred "Home Alone" movies and we'll still always be a little afraid to laugh at him after his turn as the unhinged Tommy DeVito.) But what really sets the film apart is its low points. "Goodfellas" made gangster chic sexy, sure, but it also showed the lonely, messy, desperate side — one without death as a way out. Ray Liotta's Henry Hill is the hottest thing going for, oh, about an hour and a half. But when he falls, it's hard. No "Scarface" blaze of glory. No grave "Godfather" kiss of death. Just hiding out in Florida, an average nobody, living the rest of his life like a schnook. With Karen.

► *American City Diner*, 5532 Connecticut Ave. NW, Fri., 8:30 p.m., free; 202-244-1949. (Friendship Heights)

### Another reason for renter's insurance

Being a journalist certainly has its hazards, from war reporting to natural-disaster dispatches. Or, a stalwart reporter on the overnight shift might be sent to a creepy, abandoned apartment complex in Barcelona and get bitten by a seemingly rabid woman inside, thus contracting a strange disease that spreads through the building, turning its residents into bloodthirsty savages. (Be it a sinister comet, an out-of-control STD or just hell being too full, zombies are always coming up with new ways to re-animate.) In 2009's "[REC]2," Spanish horror directors Jaume Balagueró and Paco Plaza revisit the gore and paranoia of 2007's "[REC]," which introduced doomed TV journalist Angela Vidal and her crew, who at first attempt to investigate the phenomenon. The sequel finds them fighting for their lives in a claustrophobic, Cronenbergian urban nightmare a la "Shivers." This weekend's screening marks the D.C. premiere of the creepy flick.

► *Landmark's E Street Cinema*, 555 11th St. NW: Fri. & Sat., midnight; \$10; 202-452-7672. (Metro Center)





## Swimming Cool

Brightest Young Things' Summer Camp pool-party series has upped the DEFCON level for potential embarrassment from "intoxicated people splashing around in innertubes" to "intoxicated people howling into microphones" by hosting Karaoke Camp. Though we're also stoked for the "guilty pleasures" set from DJ Joshua (Balls, Hottboxx), we really can't wait to sing "Summer Nights." After a few cheap cocktails, of course. → **Capitol Skyline Hotel, 101 St. SW; Sat., noon-8 p.m., \$15; Brightestyoungthings.com. (Navy Yard)**

## Dueling Banjos

**3** Though Barney becomes more soul-haunting than cute after you've spent five hours in a car with his ouvre, Banjo to Beatbox is the kind of music you might actually enjoy with your offspring. Local beatboxer Christylez Bacon joins musicians Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer to sing about syncopated washboard rhythms, frogs and soup — all common intergenerational ground. → **Strathmore, Backyard Theater Stage, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda; Thu., 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., \$7; 301-581-5100, Strathmore.org. (Grosvenor)**



## Best Frenemies

**4** The National Gallery is always showing art films, but we're particularly partial to its films about art. "Les Deux de la Vague" tells the story of the two cinematic visionaries behind the French New Wave, Francois Truffaut and Jean-Luc Godard, and how their friendship created a genre before they parted ways. → **National Gallery, 4th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; Sun., 4:30 p.m., free; 202-842-6799, Nga.gov. (Smithsonian)**



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## Where the Good Goes

Tegan and Sara are sort of too adorable to be real: Canadian twin sisters who play indie folk music! They have piercings and emo bangs! Can playing the dulcimer be far behind? Unfortunately for the cynics, Tegan and Sara actually rock pretty hard, and they don't play the dulcimer. But they do tour with Paramore. → **Merriweather Post Pavilion, 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; Sat., 5 p.m., \$21-\$36; 877-435-9849, Merriweathermusic.com.**



## the scene

### Sound

#### → THURSDAY

**Birchmere:** Taylor Hicks, Javier, 7:30 p.m., \$39.50.

**Black Cat:** Batusis, Prima Donna, 9 p.m., \$12.

**Blues Alley:** Cyrus Chestnut, 8 & 10 p.m., \$25.

**Bohemian Caverns:** Tarea Anderson, 8 & 10 p.m., \$15-\$18.

**DC9:** Bellflur, Shortwave Society, 8:30 p.m., \$8.

**Fort Reno Park:** Soft Power, Black Telephone, Color School, 7 p.m., free.

**Iota:** Horse Feathers, Foley and Reni, 9 p.m., \$12.

**Jaxx:** Toxin, Seelow Heights, Backyard Fence, 7 p.m., \$10-\$12.

**Rams Head Onstage:** Enter the Haggis, the Rovers, 8 p.m., \$17.50.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** "Heal, Baby, Heal: A Benefit for the Restoration of the Gulf Coast" featuring Typefighter, Drop Electric, DJ Smudge, Laughing Man, 8 p.m., \$12.

**State Theatre:** Rooney, Cobra Collective, 7 p.m., \$15-\$17.

**Twins Jazz:** Ari Melinger-Cohen, 8 & 10 p.m., \$10.

**U Street Music Hall:** Flashing Lights, DJ Ayres, Nick Catchdubs, Jess Jubilee, 10 p.m., \$8.

**Velvet Lounge:** Sweet Interference, the Public Good, Saint Solitude, Spouse, 7:30 p.m., \$8.

**Wolf Trap:** Aretha Franklin, 8 p.m., \$25-\$45.

#### → FRIDAY

**Black Cat:** Salome, Altar of Plagues, Castevet, Velnias, 9 p.m., \$10.

**Bohemian Caverns:** The Young Lions, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., \$18-\$22.

**Iota:** Thriving Ivory, Ponderosa, 9 p.m., \$15.

**Jaxx:** Michael Schenker Group, Lynch Mob, Baby Jayne, 15 Minutes, Kat Atomic, 7 p.m., \$27-\$30.

**Rams Head Onstage:** Asylum Street Spankers, 8 p.m., \$20.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** Bomba Estereo, King Changó, Natalia Clavier, 9 p.m., \$18-\$20.

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(DIR.: MICHAEL HUI; 1978; 97 MIN; CANTONESE WITH CHINESE AND ENGLISH SUBTITLES; FILM PRINT SUPPLIED BY FORTUNE STAR ENTERTAINMENT (HK) LIMITED)

### The Pye Dog

Friday, August 6, 7 PM

Sunday, August 8, 2 PM

This visually arresting drama follows three strangers—a boy who refuses to speak, a gangster posing as a school janitor, and a mysterious substitute teacher—whose fates are intertwined.

(DIR.: DEREK KWOK; 2007; 90 MIN; CANTONESE WITH CHINESE AND ENGLISH SUBTITLES; FILM PRINT SUPPLIED BY MEI AH ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (HK) LIMITED)

### Magic Boy

Friday, August 13, 7 PM

Sunday, August 15, 2 PM

A teenage magician falls for a store clerk in this delightful comedy. Starring apprentice magician Anjo Leung—performing tricks with no special effects—the film combines sleights-of-hand with a charming look at life and love in Mongkok.

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→ **RAMS HEAD ONSTAGE:** 33 WEST ST., ANNAPOLIS; 410-268-4545, [RAMSHEADONSTAGE.COM](http://RAMSHEADONSTAGE.COM).

→ **THE RED AND THE BLACK:** 1212 H ST. NE; 202-399-3201, [REDANDBLACKBAR.COM](http://REDANDBLACKBAR.COM).

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**The Red and the Black:** Watermelon, Kenton Dunson, 9 p.m., \$8.

**Twins Jazz:** Anthony Nelson, Paul Carr, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

**U Street Music Hall:** Carolyn Malachi, DJ Heat, Taratibu Youth Association, Pin-striped Rebel, 7 p.m., \$10-\$35.

**Velvet Lounge:** The Shirks, the Ladies, Maybe Baby, Social Problems, Electro-cutions, Young and High, 8 p.m., \$10-\$16.

### → SATURDAY

**9:30 Club:** King Giant, Throwdown Syndicate, Above the Silence, 8 p.m., \$10.

**Birchmere:** 1964: The Tribute, 7:30 p.m., \$35.

**Black Cat:** Diamond District, the Cornel West Theory, Damu the FudgeMunk, DTMD, 9 p.m., \$12.

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**Bohemian Caverns:** The Jolley Brothers, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., \$18-\$22.

**DC9:** Pants Velour, Cayan, Belikos, 9 p.m., \$8.

**Iota:** The U-Liners (tribute to Jerry Garcia), 9 p.m., \$15.

**Jammin' Java:** Asylum Street Spankers, 7 p.m., \$17; the Chuck Shaffer Picture Show, Conditions, Madrone, 10 p.m., \$10.

**Jaxx:** Living Colour, Switched at Birth, One Slack Mind, From the Ashes of My Sins, Hubbub, Amethyst Heart, 7:30 p.m., \$25-\$28.

**Jiffy Lube Live:** John Mayer, 7 p.m., \$36-\$79.50.

**Rams Head Onstage:** Art Sherrod Jr., Bob Baldwin, Lolita Chambers Lamkin, 6 & 9:30 p.m., \$30.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** Stella Mira, Black-bells, Fight the Lion, the Wicked Tomorrow, 8 p.m., \$10.

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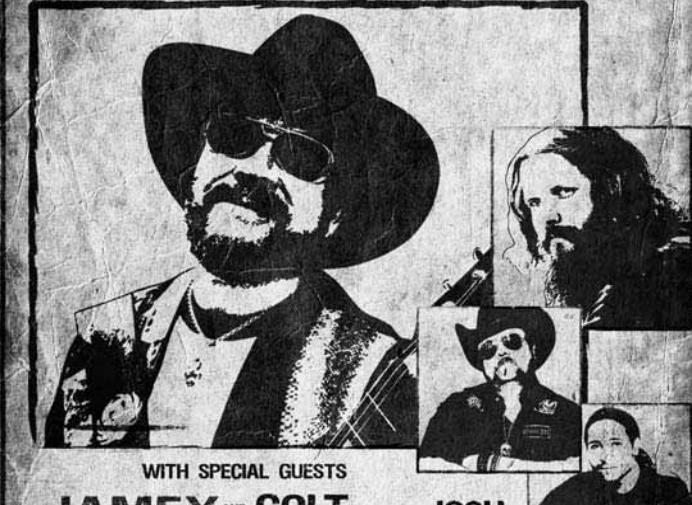
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p.m., \$25-\$42.

**Sight****Addison/Ripley Fine Art:** "Watercolors: Patricia Tobacco Forrester," through March 6. 1670 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-338-5180, addisonripleyfineart.com.**Alexandria Black History Museum:** Exhibi-

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bitions highlighting Alexandria's history, ongoing. 902 Wythe St., Alexandria; 703-746-4356, oha.alexandriava.gov/bhrc.

### Alliance Française de Washington:

"Monumental Monument," Yacouba Tanou captures the changing shades of the Washington Monument, through Sept. 1. 2142 Wyoming Ave. NW; 202-234-7911, francedc.org.

**American Painting:** "A Washington, D.C. Vacation," the Washington Society of Landscape Painters will display their paintings of the District, through Sept. 11. 5118 MacArthur Blvd. NW; 202-244-3244.

**Anacostia Community Museum:** "Separate and Unequal: Black Baseball in the District of Columbia," An examination of the popularity of the national pastime when played by black Americans. 1901 Fort Pl. SE; 202-633-4820, anacostia.si.edu.

**LAST CHANCE Athenaeum:** "Of Itself: Medium as Message," the nature of the media is given a voice through these works, through Aug. 1. 201 Prince St.,

Alexandria; 703-548-0035, nvfaa.org.

**Archives of American Art:** "Lists: Todos, Illustrated Inventories, Collected Thoughts and Other Artists' Enumerations," through Sept. 27. 750 9th St. NW; 202-633-7940, aaa.si.edu.

**Arlington Arts Center:** "Art Scouts," six D.C. artists explain how and why they make their art; "The Unhappy Life of a Plastic Bag," Sabyna Sterrett uses old plastic bags to create works of art, both through Aug. 21. 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-248-6800, arlingtonarts.org.

**Arthur M. Sackler Gallery:** "Gods of Angkor: Bronzes From the National Museum of Cambodia," through Jan. 23; "Perspectives: Hai Bo," desolation finds a gentle edge in these photographs, through Feb. 27. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, asia.si.edu.

**The Art League:** "Alice," illustrations of Lewis Carroll's Alice by CM Dupre, through Sept. 5. 120 American Way, Oxon Hill, Md. "Stories in Paper," collages by Megan Coyle, through Aug. 2.

105 N. Union St., Alexandria, Va.; 703-683-1780, theartleague.org.

**Art Museum of the Americas:** "House of the Americas Turns 100: Paul Philippe Cret and the Architecture of Dialogue," an exhibition on the Organization of American States (OAS) headquarters building, through Aug. 29. 201 18th St. NW; 202-458-6016, museum.oas.org.

**Art Whino Gallery:** "Malagueta: The Solo

Show of Tatiana Suarez," Brazilian-inspired folkloric tales set in colorful, airy atmospheres, through Aug. 15. 173 Waterfront St., National Harbor; 301-567-8210, artwhino.com.

**BayFirst Solutions:** "Deaf Artists Exhibit," works of varying aesthetic and form created by deaf artists from the 1930s through present day, through Sept. 30. 6856 Eastern Ave. NW, Suite

100; 202-567-2186.

**Capitol Hill Arts Workshop:** "Hands of Time," watercolors, pastels and etchings by Leslie Schwing, through Aug. 9. 545 7th St. SE; 202-547-6839, chaw.org.

**Carroll Square Gallery:** "Travelogue," new works from artists Elsie Hull, Ruth Pettus, Foon Sham and Polly Townsend, through Aug. 27. 975 F St. NW; 202-624-Continued on page E16

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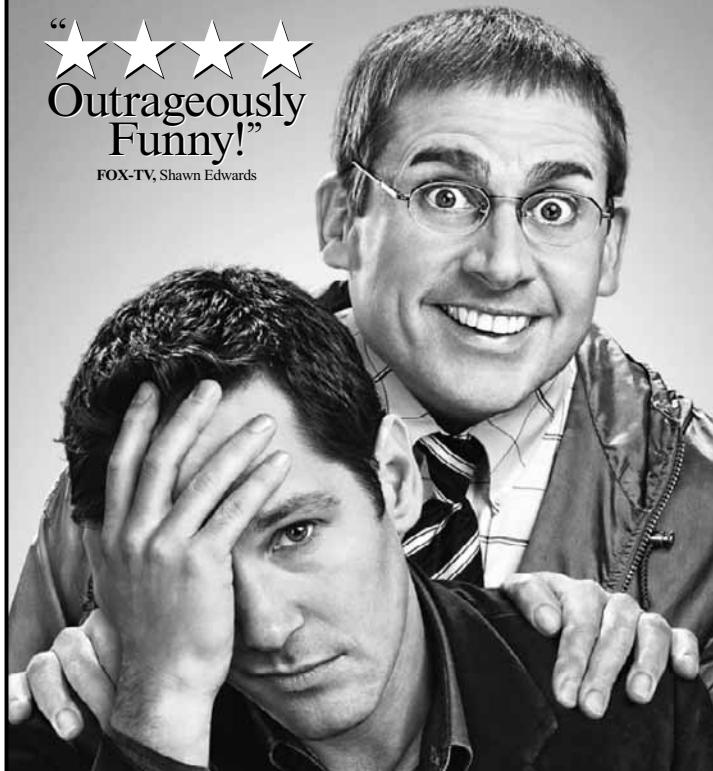
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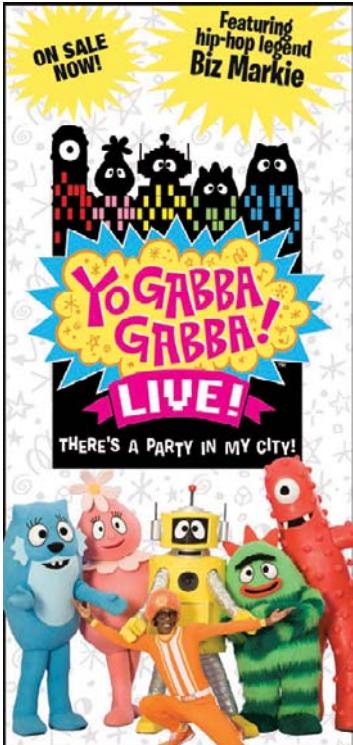
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## the scene

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Old Myths, Anarchy, and Death Longings," all through Aug. 8; "Good Things Come in Small Packages: The Collection of Elisabeth French," "Picturing the Potomac," paintings by artists at the Potomac River School focusing on locations along the Potomac River, both through Aug. 15. 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-244-3244.

**Long View Gallery:** "Informed Design," a look at the role of art in architecture and interior design, with vignettes by Ernesto Santalla and David Jameson,

### True Colors



COURTESY ADDISON/RIPLEY

**PAINTED LADY:** Frank Hallam Day curates PORTRAY, an exploration of portraiture by Washington artists at Addison/Ripley Fine Art, through Aug. 28. The show includes large-scale photographs by Jason Horowitz, whose "Bella" is pictured.

## local movie times

### Washington DC

#### Landmark Theatres

Landmark's E-Street Cinema [www.landmarktheatres.com](http://www.landmarktheatres.com)

COUNTDOWN TO ZERO (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30 7:45, 10:00

I AM LOVE (R) 1:05, 4:05

THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES (R) 4:15 9:30

THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT (R) 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 5:00 7:00, 7:30, 9:35

THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE (R) 12:30, 3:30 6:30, 9:15

WILD GRASS (PG) 2:15, 4:45 7:15

RESTREPO (R) 12:40, 2:55, 5:20 7:40, 9:50

CYRUS (R) 12:35, 2:50, 5:15 7:25, 9:45

**The Avalon Theatre**

The Avalon Theatre [www.theavalon.org](http://www.theavalon.org)

INCEPTION (PG-13) 2:00, 5:15, 8:30

LET IT RAIN (NR) 3:15 P.M.

A MATTER OF SIZE (NR) 1:00, 5:45

**AMC Theaters**

AMC Loews Uptown [www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

INCEPTION (PG-13) 12:40, 4:00, 7:20, 10:40

**AMC Theaters**

AMC Mazza Gallerie [www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

RAMONA AND BEEZUS (G) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

MET SUMMER ENCORE: CARME (NR) 10:00 A.M.

SALT (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE (PG) 1:50, 4:00, 7:20, 9:50

DESCIPABLE ME (PG) 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30

PREDATORS (R) 10:35 P.M.

THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE (PG-13) 11:20, 2:10, 5:05, 7:50, 10:40

KNIGHT AND DAY (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 8:00

TOY STORY 3 3D (G) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40

IN DIGITAL 3-D

**AMC Theaters**

AMC Loews Georgetown [www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

CATS & DOGS: THE REVENGE OF KITTY GALORE 3D (PG) 12:01 A.M.

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DINNER FOR SCHMUCKS (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.

CHARLIE ST. CLOUD (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.

RAMONA AND BEEZUS (G) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:25

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THE LAST AIRBENDER 3D (PG) 11:40, 2:20, 4:50, 7:25, 10:10

THE KARATE KID (PG) 11:20, 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:15, 9:15

IN DIGITAL 3-D

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CYRUS (R) 10:35, 12:55, 3:15, 5:30, 7:55

**Regal Cinemas**

Regal Gallery Place Stadium [www.regmovies.com](http://www.regmovies.com)

THE OTHER GUYS (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available

STEP UP 3 (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available

SALT (PG-13) 11:00, 12:30, 1:30, 3:15, 4:00, 6:20, 7:00, 9:00, 9:45

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GROWN UPS (PG-13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35

KNIGHT AND DAY (PG-13) 4:40, 7:40, 10:15

TOY STORY 3 3D (G) 11:25, 1:55, 4:25, 6:55, 9:25

### Virginia

#### Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse

Arlington

[www.arlingtondrafthouse.com](http://www.arlingtondrafthouse.com)

IRON MAN 2 (PG-13) 9:50 P.M.

**Regal Potomac Yards**

Alexandria

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Alexandria

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**Regal Ballston Common Stadium**

Arlington

[www.regmovies.com](http://www.regmovies.com)

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**Regal Theatres Courthouse Plaza**

Arlington

[www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

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RAMONA AND BEEZUS (G) 1:30, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20

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CYRUS (R) 11:45, 5:10, 10:20

### Old Town Theatre

Alexandria

[www.oldtowntheatre.com](http://www.oldtowntheatre.com)

INCEPTION (PG-13) 4:30, 7:30

THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE (PG-13) 5:00, 7:40

**AMC Theatres Hoffman Center**

Alexandria

[www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

DINNER FOR SCHMUCKS (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.

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## Weekend Pass

### Can't Fake the Funk



COURTESY LIVING COLOUR

**ONE AND ONE MAKES THREE:** We still hold Living Colour partly responsible for the dawning of fusion-metal. Do we have these guys to thank for Kid Rock's existence? But it's pretty impressive that they appear to be holding it down for the genre to this day and are bringing it to Jaxx this Saturday night.

### the scene

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**National Archives:** "Discovering the Civil War: Part I," through Sept. 6. 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-357-5000, [archives.gov](http://archives.gov).

**National Building Museum:** "LEGO Architecture: Towering Ambition," architect and very patient fellow Adam Reed Tucker designed and build 15 miniature buildings using Legos, through Sept. 5; "Drawing Toward Home: Designs for Domestic Architecture From Historic New England," through Aug. 15. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, [nmb.org](http://nmb.org).

**National Gallery of Art, East Building:** "Edvard Munch: Master Prints," opens Sat., through Oct. 31; "In the Tower: Mark Rothko," through Jan. 2; "Alexander Calder Mobile"; **National Gallery of Art, West Building:** "The Body Inside and Out: Anatomical Literature and Art Theory"; opens Sat., through Jan. 23;

"Beat Memories: the Photographs of Allen Ginsberg," through Sept. 16. "German Master Drawings from the Wolfgang Ratjen Collection 1580-1900," through Nov. 28; "From Impressionism to Modernism: the Chester Dale Collection," through Jan. 2. Permanent exhibit, European and American paintings, sculpture and decorative arts from the 13th through the 19th centuries. 6th Street & Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215, [nga.gov](http://nga.gov).

**National Geographic:** "Design for the Other 90%," through Sept. 6; "Da Vinci, the Genius" is a comprehensive traveling exhibition detailing the life and work of Leonardo da Vinci, through Sept. 12. "Rare: Photographs by Joel Sartore," Sartore captures more than 40 exotic and at-risk animals, through Oct. 11. 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588, [nationalgeographic.com/museum](http://nationalgeographic.com/museum).

**National Museum of African Art:** "Paul Emmanuel: Transitions," the South African artist documents male rites of passage, through Aug. 22; "Grass Roots:

# Business Is Blooming

In Penn Quarter, Oyamel Cocina Mexicana celebrates a growing food trend

## Flowering Flavors

Squash blossoms are a rare gem of the summer, a special treat that marks the height of the season. Oyamel Cocina Mexicana is celebrating the delicate bloom with its third annual squash blossom festival. The blossoms make a regular appearance in Mexican cuisine, where they are considered staples, not specialty items.

To prepare, chef Joe Raffa has had to call in all of the area's resources, as he expects to use about 10,000 blossoms for the festival. He's preparing them stuffed, stacked and tossed with a host of other seasonal treats.

Good Fortune Farm, in Brandywine, Md., is one of Oyamel's blossom providers; it started out sending about 300 flowers a week to the restaurant. The increased flower harvesting doesn't harm the plants themselves. Squash blossoms actually create two flowers: a female variety connected to the squash and a male version for pollination and harvesting, which can regenerate even if regularly picked.

"As long as you're careful," said Good Fortune owner Mike Klein, "they are always producing more flowers." Klein starts picking right before sunrise to beat the insects and heat, and gets the blossoms to Oyamel's door within three days of harvesting.

Such meticulous farming calls for careful cooking. "The challenge is to create dishes that showcase their subtle taste without overwhelming the blossoms," said Raffa. "Part of that process is using different varieties of squash blossoms." This year, for instance, he's using Hubbard squash blossoms, which



Oyamel Cocina Mexicana is celebrating squash-blossom season with an array of dishes featuring the delicate blooms.

are firmer and more aromatic.

Oyamel is letting the blooms shine in a variety of forms, with plates priced from \$8 to \$12 each, and even a specialty cocktail, the El Tapatio. A sort of Mexican punch, the drink combines Siembra Azul blanco tequila with a late-harvest Viognier and peach bitters. The fresh taste comes from squash-blossom garnish, star anise powder topping, orange-blossom water, lime juice and six different citrus peels mixed into the summery concoction.

For a fresh course, Raffa has put together a salad of local, succulent purslane greens (unique to Mexico and with a slightly sour taste), cubed heirloom tomatoes and whole squash blossoms. Instead of croutons, Raffa adds texture with pork rinds topped with an ancho chile dressing sweetened with agave nectar.

Taking cues from traditional Mexican cooking, Raffa is also featuring Chalupa de Chorizo Verde and Requesón y Flor de Calabaza, a corn boat topped with a vivid green stuffing. The boat is made with fresh masa (a corn mixture used



KRIS CONNOR

"THE CHALLENGE IS TO CREATE **DISHES** THAT SHOWCASE **SUBTLE TASTE** WITHOUT OVERWHELMING THE BLOSSOMS."

— CHEF JOE RAFFA

## Recipe File



### RED SNAPPER CEVICHE WITH SQUASH BLOSSOMS, BY CHEF JOE RAFFA

#### Ingredients:

- 2 ounces red snapper or other firm-fleshed white fish
- The juice of half a lime
- 1 1/2 tablespoons tomato, diced
- 1/2 tablespoon red onion, diced
- 1/2 teaspoon serrano chile, diced
- 1/2 teaspoon olive oil
- Thin slice of avocado
- 1 teaspoon cilantro, chopped
- Squash blossoms

#### Preparation:

Cut the fish into a quarter-inch dice. In a small non-reactive bowl, combine the fish and the lime juice. Allow the fish to marinate for 10 minutes. Add the tomatoes, onion, serrano chile, cilantro and olive oil. Season to taste with salt, and stir gently to combine. Open the petals of a squash blossom. Place the slice of avocado inside the squash blossom. Spoon enough ceviche into the blossom to fill it. Makes 1 serving.

for tamales and pupusas) lightly fried and filled with a house-made Toluca-style green chorizo, diced zucchini, requesón (a fresh Mexican cheese made on site) and, of course, squash blossoms.

The flower also finds its way out of savory dishes and into desserts. To round out the festival's offerings, Raffa is including Arroz con Leche de Tres Flores, or a rice pudding made with fresh vanilla, strawberries, orange-blossom cream and mango sorbet. The star ingredient finishes off the sweet plate, in the form of a candied blossom. DANIELLE O'STEEN

● Oyamel Cocina Mexicana, 401 7th St. NW; through August 8; 202-628-1005; oyamel.com.

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# DIY Booze

The best local spots to channel your inner brewmaster

## Drink Deep

Ever since that episode of "I Love Lucy" in which Lucy ends up stomping grapes in an Italian vineyard, we've wanted to make our own wine. We've just never known exactly where to start.

Enter Carafe Wine Makers. This microwinery is one of two spots in Alexandria focused on do-it-yourself fermentation. The other, Shenandoah Brewing Company, specializes in beer brewing. As D.C.'s craft beverage culture grows, Washingtonians are delving deeper into making their own wine and

**"It gives people the chance to be adventurous in a controlled setting."**

— RHETT OREM, GENERAL MANAGER AT CARAFE WINE MAKERS

beer as hobbies.

"Whether it's here or at home," says Carafe's general manager Rhett Orem, "folks enjoy getting their hands dirty to craft their drink of choice."

Both Carafe and Shenandoah provide introductions to booze-making, with all the guidance you need to make sure your very first batch isn't a wasted effort. At Carafe, you can taste all available wine varieties at the bar before deciding what to make. Depending on the season, you can make anything from Merlot to Amarone.

Next, you'll set up a winemaking session. In the winery, you'll combine the ingredients, including grape juice and yeast, and start the fermentation process. The wine takes about four to six weeks

## Step by Step

### Brew It Yourself

1 Taste-test wines to choose your favorite recipe. 2 Combine ingredients (hot water, pressed grape juice, yeast and oak). 3 Wait approximately three weeks for fermentation process to complete. 4 Design a label. 5 Bottle the wine by pumping wine into bottle, corking it and fitting foil capsules onto the bottles before labeling. 6 Invite some friends over (or not) and enjoy the fruits of your labor.



before it's ready to be bottled. During that time, the staff will filter and rack your wine. Before returning to bottle and cork the wine, you can design a custom label for your 30 bottles. The whole process costs anywhere from \$100 to more than \$400, depending on the type of wine, whether you recycle your own bottles and whether you choose to make labels. (About \$4 to \$14 per bottle.)

At Shenandoah, it costs \$190 to \$350 to brew four or five cases of beer (96 or 120 12-ounce bottles). There, you'll also need to schedule a brewing session. Choose from a lengthy list of beer recipes, ranging from stouts to lagers to barleywines. Next, you'll spend about two hours combining ingredients and boiling your beer. After that, you'll pump out the beer, add yeast and initiate fermentation. Once again, you have the option to design your own label. Then, all that's left is bottling, carbonating and drinking.

"It gives people the chance to be adventurous in a controlled setting," says Orem, who adds that his clientele varies greatly. "We get everyone from people just turning 21 to people who are retired. We get people who don't know what a Cabernet Sauvignon is and we get folks who have verticals of some of the most expensive wines in the world at home."

The same is true at Shenandoah, according to brewery manager Anning Smith. "We get all kinds of people," he says. "The vast majority of our customers are not beer geeks; the vast majority of our customers are folks who just enjoy good beer."

Both Anning and Orem say the bulk of their business is driven by word of mouth. For that reason, Orem explains, they're lucky to be located in Alexandria. "It's got a great neighborhood feel, so word tends to spread quickly."

SUAMEDHA SOOD

• **Carafe Wine Makers**, 111 South Alfred St., Alexandria; 703-739-5850

• **Shenandoah Brewing Company**, 652 S. Pickett St., Alexandria; 703-823-9508.

## dine & dash



Sharp Rock Vineyards is one of five wineries on a new Rappahannock wine trail.

## Wine Tripping: Take the Scenic Route

For those who'd rather skip the labor and simply partake of the fruits, head towards Rappahannock Cellars this weekend for "FESTA RAPPAHANNOCK."

The two-day celebration launches the "Artisanal Wineries of Rappahannock" wine trail. All proceeds collected will benefit Hospice of the Rapidan. The new trail runs through five of Rappahannock County's family-run wineries.

This collection of wineries — including the Jung Family of Chester Gap Cellars, the Gandino Family of Gandino Cellars, the Patil Family of Narmada Winery, the Delmare Family of Rappahannock Cellars and the East Family of Sharp Rock Vineyards — has joined forces to offer patrons Virginia's latest and most casual trek through the state's grape-filled grounds.

While your tongue will be enchanted, your whole body will enjoy this unique stroll as you taste handcrafted wines from these smaller lots along the way. Viognier and Cabernet Franc wines specifically will be on display at the opening celebrations. Food will be provided by the chefs of the Marriott Ranch and will feature slow-cooked, locally raised chicken and beef. DARONA WILLIAMS (EXPRESS) ▶ **Rappahannock Cellars**, 14437 Hume Road, Huntly, Va.; Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m., \$18-\$22; 540-635-9398, artwinerc.com.

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# What'll You Have Tonight?

On tap at Cashion's: Drinks created for independent spirits

## Mix Masters

It's hard to find a bartender who takes the time to match each drink to a particular customer's mood and palate. But that's Krishna Ramsundar's specialty at Cashion's Eat Place in Adams Morgan. He's more friendly-neighborhood bartender than pretentious-cocktail craftsman, so his name may not be familiar. But Ramsundar says that "genuine conversation without any snobbery attached" is the key to making drinks customers love. That's been his approach this summer in helping overheated Washingtonians cool off.

## How do you guide customers that aren't sure what they want?

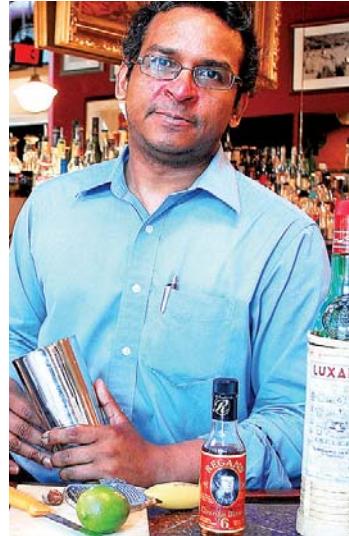
It's a series of questions. Are they eating? Are they not eating? What was their previous drink? Is it their first drink? Do they smoke? Did you want it to be bitter as opposed to sour? Fruity as opposed to sweet? Do you want it to be fizzy? Or placid? Or am I adding velvety texture? It's all about having that conversation. When you ask, you listen and learn.

## Does your bartending style fit an old-fashioned tradition?

I think it's an older style of bartending that is coming back into fashion. I think for a certain amount of time, a lot of people were happy to be lazy with what they were consuming ... [but] as your consumer became more knowledgeable and started asking more questions, the people behind the bar needed to understand more about what was going on and offer more as well.

## What are you mixing this summer?

Bourbon and scotch are my default



Cashion's bartender Krishna Ramsundar mixes drinks with personalities.

favorites, so I'm always going to go ahead and make something that's whiskey-based. One of my favorite drinks is the Whiskey Fix, because it's a very simple, relaxing beverage.

Any ingredients you've been using a lot this summer?

I love using St. Germain to brighten drinks up. It's a beautiful, wonderful, simple spirit that allows you to open up the beverage without completely changing it. I've been making [The Lucille], a combination of St. Germain, Beef-eater gin, fresh shaved nutmeg, zest of lime and a splash of ginger ale over top.

## What other drinks are good for staving off the humidity?

For sitting outside and relaxing in the sunlight, anything that's going to be gin-based is going to be beautiful. I'm doing a gin martini and adding in some freshly ground roasted cumin. **SUAMEDHA SOOD**

**Cashion's Eat Place, 1819**

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11 WED ★ sixth floor trio

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## Big Love



HARVEY LEVINE

**DON'T TELL ME YOU LOVE ME:** Apparently, Neil LaBute has some aesthetic issues, as seen in his viscerally affecting plays "The Shape of Things" and "Reasons to Be Pretty." "Fat Pig" is another piece of this difficult trilogy and is presented this weekend—your last chance to see it—at Silver Spring Stage.

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African Origins of an American Art." This traveling exhibit highlights the coiled basket, through Nov. 28. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600, nmafa.si.edu.

## National Museum of American History:

"Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing: How the Apollo Theater Shaped American Entertainment," through Aug. 29. Ongoing exhibitions include "The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag That Inspired the National Anthem"; "Abraham Lincoln: An Extraordinary Life"; "Lighting a Revolution"; "On the Water: Stories From Maritime America"; "Bon Appétit! Julia Child's Kitchen at the Smithsonian"; and many more. 14th Street &amp; Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, american-history.si.edu.

## National Museum of Women in the Arts:

"Pomp and Power: Antoinette Bouzonnet Stella's Entrance of the Emperor Sigismund Into Mantua," through Aug. 22; "Body of Work: New Perspectives on Figurative Painting," part of the "Women to Watch 2010" series, through Sept. 12; "Dorothy Series," June Wayne illustrates her mother's life using photographs, documents and other memo-



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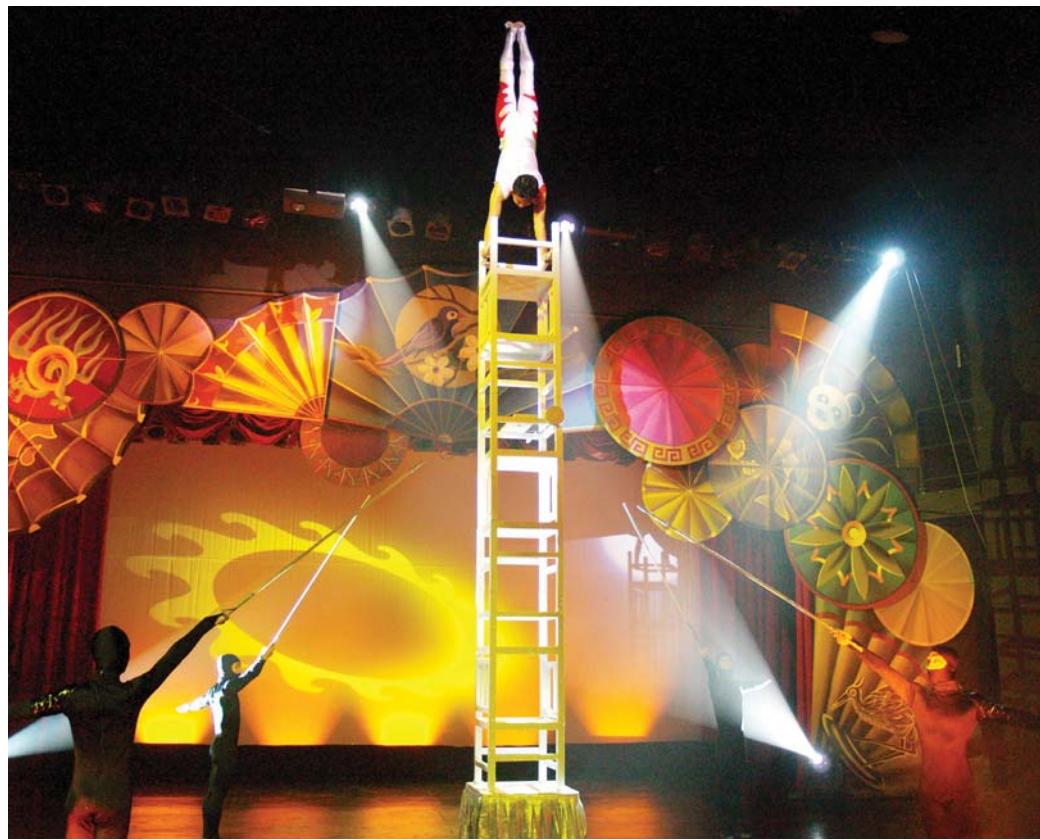
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rabilia, through Sept. 13. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000, nmwa.org.

**National Portrait Gallery:** "One Life: Echoes of Elvis," portraits and exhibits of the King, through Aug. 29. "Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition 2009," through Sept. 6. "From FDR to Obama: Presidents on Time," through Sept. 26. Other permanent exhibitions. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-8300, npg.si.edu.

**Newseum:** "Inside Tim Russert's Office; It's Sunday, It's 'Meet the Press,'" "First Dogs: Presidential Pets in the White House," both through Dec. 31. "Athlete: the Sports Illustrated Photography of Walter Iooss," through Jan. 16; "Elvis! His Groundbreaking, Hip-Shaking, News-making Story," through Feb. 14. Ongoing permanent exhibitions illustrating the role of a free press in a free society. 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 888-639-7386, newseum.org.

**The Phillips Collection:** "Pousette-Dart: Predominantly White Paintings," through Sept. 12. 1600 21st St. NW; philipscollection.org.

**LAST CHANCE Project 4:** "Art + Space," work from Sharon Louden, Jeanne Quinn, Foon Sham and Katy Stone, through July 31. 1353 U St. NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

**Renwick Gallery:** "The Art of Gaman: Arts and Crafts From the Japanese American Internment Camps, 1942-1946," through Jan. 30; ongoing exhibitions. 1661 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-633-1000, americanart.si.edu/renwick.

**S. Dillon Ripley Center:** "The Healing Power of Art: Works of Art by Haitian Children After the Earthquake," children express their feelings about the earthquake through art. 1100 Jefferson Dr. SW; 202-633-1000, si.edu/ripley.

**Smithsonian American Art Museum:** "Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Remembering the Running Fence," through Sept. 26. Permanent collection, ongoing. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, americanart.si.edu.

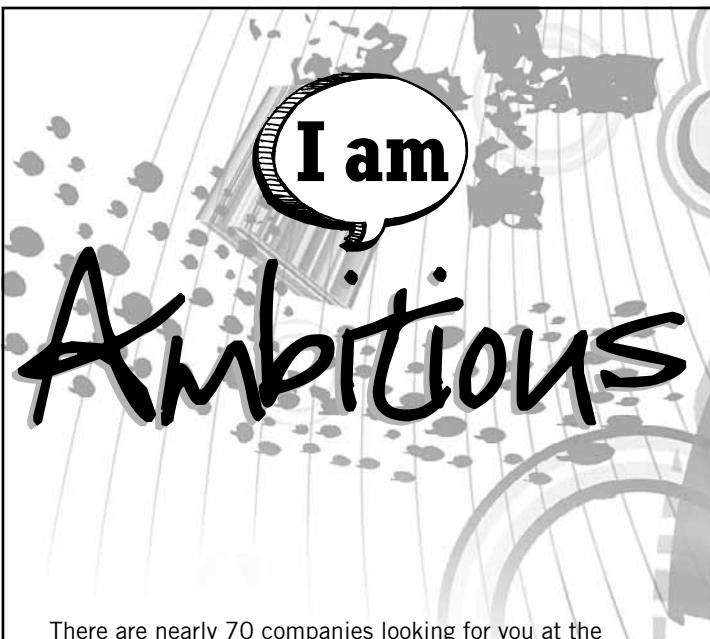
**Strathmore Fine Art:** "Seven Women," a selection of culturally diverse works by seven women, through Aug. 21. 5301

Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda; 301-581-5200, strathmore.org.

**The Textile Museum:** "Art by the Yard: Women Design Mid-Century Britain," an examination of the changes in textile design post-WWII, through Sept. 12; "The Art of Living: Textile Furnishings From the Permanent Collection," through Jan. 9. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441, textilemuseum.org.

**LAST CHANCE Torpedo Factory Art Center:** "Reading Silk: A Living Sculpture," a display of silk spun by live silkworms, through July 30; "Carnival," black and white images of carnivals and fairs by Janet Matthews shot with a toy camera, "Transitions: Sanctuary I," Karen Keating uses the ocean and beach as bodily sanctuaries, both through Aug. 1; "Art in Balance: Rhythm and Repetition," works by Marsha Staiger and Alison Sigethy complement each other, opens Thursday, through Aug. 15; 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565, torpedofactory.org.

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**U.S. Botanic Garden:** "Spuds Unearthed," through Oct. 11; permanent exhibitions of more than 4,000 plants and a tropical rain forest. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333, usbg.gov.

**Woodrow Wilson House:** "My Third Leg: Woodrow Wilson's Walking Sticks," The 28th president's collection of walking sticks, through Aug. 15. 2340 S St. NW; 202-387-4062, woodrowwilson-house.org.

**LAST CHANCE Forever Plaid:** The story of a clean-cut 1950s rock 'n' roll band whose road to stardom hit an unexpected dead end, through Aug. 1, \$26-\$54. Olney Theatre, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md.; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

**How I Became a Pirate:** A musical pirate adventure, through Aug. 14; in repertory with "Pirates! A Boy at Sea," through Aug. 15. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660, imaginationstage.org.

**If You Give a Pig a Pancake:** Apparently, it will just want more and more stuff. There's a lesson for kids in there somewhere, through Aug. 22, \$15, \$12 for children 12 and under. Adventure Theatre, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, Md.; 301-634-2270, adventuretheatre.org.

**LAST CHANCE A Phoenix Too Frequent:**

Unexpected Stage Company mounts its first production, a comedy about love and longing, through Aug. 1, \$18-\$20. Seneca Creek State Park, 11950 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, Md.; 301-337-8290, unexpectedstage.org.

**The Importance of Being Earnest:** Oscar Wilde's classic about leading a double life, through Aug. 29, \$25-\$40. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 703-683-2824, scenatheater.org.

## Stage

**A Lovely Sunday for Creve Couer:** Quotidian Theatre Company presents the Tennessee Williams play featuring four of his most engaging female leads, through Aug. 8, \$25. Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh St., Bethesda; 301-816-1023, quotidiantheatre.org.

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**KEEPING THE THREAD:** Anna Kipervaser's "the light thread . the dark thread," on view at the Jerusalem Fund Gallery through Sept. 10, showcases paintings by the artist done after time spent with the Bedouins of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. Kipervaser is also working with an international team to document the muezzins of Cairo with multimedia works.

**THIS WEEKEND ONLY** **Los Treinta:** A celebration of the 30-year history of Salvadorean presence in D.C., Fri. and Sat., 8 p.m., \$10. GALA Hispanic Theatre, 3333 14th St. NW; 202-234-7174, galatheatre.org.

**THIS WEEKEND ONLY** **The Marijuana-Logues:** An Off-Broadway comedy about the highs and lows of illegal substances, Fri. and Sat., 7:30 & 9:45 p.m., \$20. Harmon Center for the Arts, 610 F St. NW; 202-547-1122, dccomedy.org.

**Mary Poppins:** The stern but magical nanny with the liftoff umbrella lands in D.C., through Aug. 22, \$35-\$135. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

**Merrily We Roll Along:** Performance by youth-run Wildwood Summer Theatre, opens Fri., through Aug. 7, \$15. Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East West Hwy, Bethesda; 240-396-4397,

wst.org.

**Noises Off:** A play within a play, a cast of second-rate actors experience drama both offstage and on as they rehearse the flop "Nothing's On," opens Sat., through Aug. 22, \$30. Church Street Theater, 1742 Church St. NW; 703-892-0202, keegantheatre.com.

**LAST CHANCE One Man Lord of the Rings:** Tolkien's fantasy series with more than 11 hours of movie adaptation performed in 65 minutes by one man, through Aug. 1, \$30. Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D St. NW; 202-393-3939, woollymammoth.net.

**Passing Strange:** A musical about a rocker's quest for authenticity, through Aug. 8, \$35-\$63. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiototheatre.org.

**Pirates! A Boy at Sea:** Playing in repertory with "How I Became a Pirate," through Aug. 15. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660, imagina-

tionstage.org.

**The Savannah Disputation:** A comedy about a theological showdown, pitting two Catholic sisters against a Pentecostal missionary, through Aug. 22, \$26-\$54. Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md.; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

**Serenading Louie:** Lanford Wilson's engrossing examination of midlife regret and disappointment in suburbia; through Aug. 21. Gunston Theatre II, 2700 South Lang St., Arlington; 703-998-4555, americancentury.org.

**Stella Morgan:** An examination of the lives of an Irish fortune teller and her drug dealing son set in modern-day Belfast, through Aug. 18, \$25. Church Street Theater, 1742 Church St. NW; 703-892-0202, keegantheatre.com.



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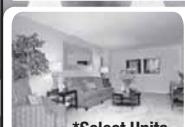
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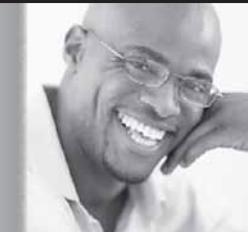
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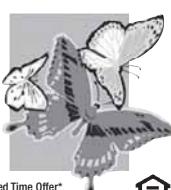
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I blame "Leave It to Beaver" for "Jersey Shore." That sitcom, born in 1957, was a pioneer in bringing suburban youth culture to TV. Beaver was a mere lad, but older brother Wally was a bona fide teen. I believe the national interest in his misbehaving buddies launched the trend that has culminated with "Jersey Shore."

Consider Wally's pal "Lumpy Rutherford." While he had lumps instead of abs, his brain was clearly the model for the Shore-ites. When he questioned an F, his teacher intoned: "It's the lowest grade they allow me to give."

Then there is Eddie Haskell. Snooki has her pouf; Eddie had his pompadour. Beaver's mom could have been speaking about the pint-sized guidette when she noted: "Eddie has that look about him that makes you think something's always about to happen."

It's just a hop, skip and booze-fueled jump from the misdeeds of the "Beaver" teens (e.g., Wally's purchase of a loud plaid suit dismays his parents) to hookups and bar brawls. The key difference is the "Beaver" cast had parents to offer moral rectitude. If only Ward Cleaver was around to tell the "Jersey Shore" gang: "Your mother and I are very disappointed in you."



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The self-proclaimed guidos and guidettes of MTV take their fist pumps to Miami

### TV Review

I have seen the season two premiere of "Jersey Shore" (10 p.m., MTV), and it is good.

"Jersey Shore" introduced the world to the gospel according to the "guidos" and "guidettes" of Seaside. They live and die by the gym-tan-laundry lifestyle; they creep, therefore they are. They sport Bumpits, fall in love with gorilla juice-heads and roast their skin into rawhide. But deep down, they're just like you and me.

Season two takes us south to Miami, where the weather is nicer and the girls haven't been grossed out by The Situation yet. After a road trip that included setting off a bunch of fireworks, Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino and Pauly D arrive at the Miami house — a spacious pad that lacks some of the tacky charm of the Seaside abode. They are followed by the dreaded Angelina. Yes, the "Kim Kardashian of Staten Island" is back.

Next to arrive at the Miami house is Sammi, followed by Vinny and Ronnie. Season one viewers will remember the romance that blossomed and then withered between Sammi and Ronnie. Now, they must live together, and that's — as Vinny puts it — awkward. Finally, JWOWW and Snooki show up and are immediately disgusted by the sight of Angelina.



The cast of "Jersey Shore" migrates to the warm waters of Miami for season two, giving the Garden State a brief reprieve.



**"It was like a car crash here this morning; people couldn't help but stare. ... It was like P.T. Barnum's freak show was in town."**

— BENEDICT WILLIS, DIRECTOR OF FLOOR OPERATIONS AT SUNRISE SECURITIES CORP., ON THE SCENE AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TUESDAY AS THE "JERSEY SHORE" CAST RANG THE OPENING BELL.

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Before the girls get too tangled up in drama, JWOWW accidentally spills "drink" on Sammi's white shorts. While washing Sammi's shorts in the sink, Snooki says, "I feel like a pilgrim from the freakin' '20s right now." Who couldn't heart Snooki?

As promising as the premiere is, the preview for the rest of the season looks even better. After appearing to reconcile, Sammi and Ronnie fight. Angelina and Snooki fight after they both have sex with Vinny. After Sammi takes Ronnie back, JWOWW and Sammi fight. While The Situation and Pauly D don't appear to fight with anybody in the sneak peek, they do accidentally hook up with some "grenades."

Spread the good word: "Jersey Shore" is back and better than ever.

SARAH ANNE HUGHES

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# Queen's Reign Continues

Soul diva Aretha Franklin stays true to her distinct style

## Personalities

It might be hard to top Aretha Franklin's last Washington performance, chilly as it was on Obama's inauguration day. But when the Queen of Soul steps onstage at Wolf Trap Thursday, the weather will bring the heat that her vocal cords craved that frigid day. She'll also be at one her favorite venues, where the crowd comes to listen rather than party.

What can we expect to hear? Recent performances have found Franklin performing her mega-hit "Respect," but also older tunes like "Sweet Bitter Love," from her first Columbia recording in 1962.

A lesser-known hit, "Baby I Love You," is also part of Franklin's current concert repertoire. That song opened a strong set at the 25th Anniversary Rock and Roll Hall of Fame concert last November.

The show was one in a series of big 21st-century moments for Franklin. In June, she was inducted into the Apollo Hall of Fame, wearing a champagne-colored gown that sparked an Internet feeding frenzy. She dared to wear the same outfit the night before at the Tony Awards! In defying fashion rules, Franklin has lived up to the words she uttered in the 1970s on a Bob Hope TV special: "I just do my thing in my own way, and I hope people like it."

The secret to her success, in addition to her legendary pipes, is that she sings like she really means it. Franklin ministers to those of



Aretha Franklin has sold out the Wolf Trap pavilion for Thursday's show; only lawn seats were available as of Wednesday evening.

## Odd Couple Tour

**Aretha Franklin's "do my own thing" philosophy** covers musical and sartorial risks. On Tuesday night, she teamed up for a benefit concert in Philadelphia with former secretary of state Condoleezza Rice, right. Rice was a serious concert pianist in her youth, and she played piano to accompany Franklin's operatic arias. The unlikely team—Franklin is a devout Democrat, reportedly joking at one point during Tuesday's concert, "We do have some things in common, but I am a Democrat forever; let me be very clear about that"—should hit the Kennedy Center later this year. (EXPRESS)



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us with broken hearts—and to those in need of spiritual succor as well, as she did on her "Amazing Grace" double album, a 1972 return to gospel roots.

On the album's cover, she wears African-styled garb—one of the many faces of Franklin. She's not only the Queen of Soul, but the queen of reinvention. Even Madonna can't compete with 'Ree: elegantly gowned supper-club chanteuse, bewigged soul matron, hip-hop granny who knows that a rose is still a rose. MARC SILVER

● *Wolf Trap, Filene Center, 8 p.m.; \$25 for lawn seats. 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, Va.; 877-965-3872; Woltrap.org.*

## Casting Call



**Surely, He Hasn't Even Broken a Sweat:** Whether he's on a boat or a horse, one thing is certain: The Old Spice guy is on a roll. Isaiah Mustafa will appear in Warner Bros.' "Horrible Bosses," starring Jennifer Aniston and Jason Bateman. And in addition to a role in Tyler Perry's "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Enuf," the former NFL player is filming a guest spot on NBC's "Chuck." All this comes on the heels of Nielsen data citing that sales of Old Spice body products are up 107 percent in the past month as a result of Mustafa's Emmy-nominated spots. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

## Game Beat



"DEATHSPANK"

## Against All Logic

(Electronic Arts, for the Xbox 360, PS3, \$15): Dying in video games is easy; comedy is hard. "DeathSpank" has plenty of both. Its titular hero is a blockheaded slab of beef who stabs first and asks questions later. His search for a powerful artifact ("The Artifact") leads to a series of increasingly absurd missions, like rescuing a bunch of kidnapped orphans—not for their own sake, but so the mayor can use them as political props. (AP)



"LIMBO"

## Haunting Quest

(Playdead for the Xbox 360, \$15) "Limbo" is a dark affair. Your character, a nameless boy, is dropped without explanation into a world that's been drained of color. If you've ever played a two-dimensional platform game, you know what to do: Keep moving to the right. Watch out for traps. Don't get impaled by the giant spider. Sounds simple enough, but the further into "Limbo" you wander, the more devilish it becomes. Death is frequent and gruesome, and you'll reach obstacles that seem impossible to overcome. Stick with it, though, and you'll be rewarded with that rare sense of satisfaction that comes from solving a truly clever puzzle. You'll also experience one of the eeriest places ever seen in a game. (AP)

# [If this van's a-snackin']



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# TV tonight lookout

## Best Bets

ABC  
8:00

**Wipeout** Couples tackle the extreme obstacle course known for provoking uncanny face-plants and crashes into pools of mud. John Anderson hosts; Jill Wagner is co-host.

CW  
9:00

**Moonlight** Beth is jealous when Mick starts working closely with a mysterious photographer, and when she looks more closely, she finds the woman is not who she claims to be.

ABC  
9:00

**Rookie Blue** The investigation into a fatal accident involving an elderly motorist and a cyclist leads to the discovery of what may be a darker crime. Andy objects to how Luke handles a murder witness.

LIFE  
10:30

**On the Road With Austin and Santino** Former "Project Runway" contestants Austin Scarlett and Santino Rice design for women in small towns across the U.S. (EXPRESS/TRIBUNE MEDIA)



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### THE BIRTH OF BIG AIR

## License to Ride

ESPN  
7:00

"The Birth of Big Air" profiles an unassuming kid from Oklahoma who all but invented the more radical aspects of BMX competition. Inspired by California's skateboard culture, BMXers used ramps to ride their bikes to bone-breaking heights. At 13, Mat Hoffman was performing stunts beyond anybody else's ability, but he remained unknown until his mother sent some photos to a BMX magazine. (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

## Premiere



## Longer, Duller

"Project Runway" (9 p.m. on Lifetime) enters its eighth season with 17 designers—the most in the series' history. The expanded 90-minute episodes reportedly include more footage of hair and makeup consultations, and extra doses of host Heidi Klum, mentor Tim Gunn, and judges Nina Garcia and Michael Kors. Selma Blair, above, is the guest judge. (EXPRESS)

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COMMENTER STR

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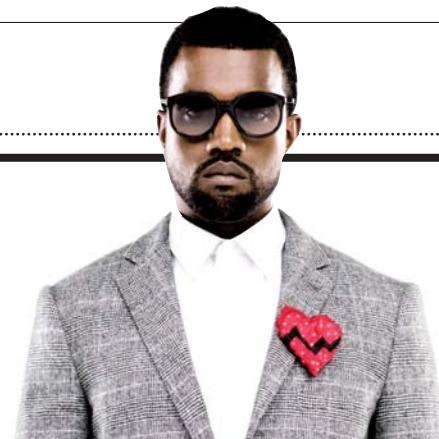
— [EATINGAROUNDDC.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://EATINGAROUNDDC.BLOGSPOT.COM) HAS HAD TO AVOID GEORGETOWN CUPCAKE EVER SINCE THE TLC SHOW "DC CUPCAKES" BEGAN AIRING.

## Blog Log



**"If I hadn't known that Gwyneth Paltrow was the person singing 'Country Strong,' I'd never have guessed. She sings her new single like she was born and raised in Nashville."**

— [MUSIC-MIX.EW.COM](http://MUSIC-MIX.EW.COM) THINKS PALTROW'S PERFORMANCE IN THE TITLE TRACK OF HER NEWEST MOVIE IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE.



**"AFTER AT FIRST** being opposed to Twitter and shutting down fake accounts, it seems Kanye West has finally joined the micro-blogging bandwagon. It's been confirmed to be the real deal. Welcome aboard, Yeezy."

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# puzzles lookout

## Horoscope

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll want to shake things up a bit, offering changes to the usual repertory that gets people more excited about what you're up to.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may not be able to follow through on something only recently started, but a quick change in plans can have you reaping maximum results.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It's a good time to care for those less fortunate than yourself. Any act of goodwill is sure to be appreciated in ways that surprise you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are afraid that you may fall short of the mark; in fact, you're not working at peak efficiency. Still, success can be yours.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A key relationship may be tainted if you are unwilling to admit your own responsibility in a certain regrettable situation.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The sooner you accept the fact you are not the expert you thought you were, the sooner you'll be able to develop at a more rapid pace.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) There is no reason to think that you're in any way entitled; you're going to have to work hard for what you want.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Because someone else believed in you, you're likely to enjoy an opportunity to play with the big boys before the day is out.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Your unique flair will speak volumes as you try to touch those around you. No one does it quite the way you do, and everyone knows it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Quality control is a major concern; you don't want to be associated with anything that is, in your mind, subpar for any reason.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Your conscience may be bothering you, but your mind isn't sure just why. It's time to get an honest appraisal from a good friend.

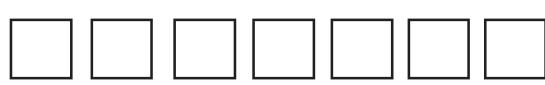
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Others may call you a show-off, but it's a good day to put as many of your talents as possible on display.

## Scrabble Grams

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Triple Word Score



3rd Letter Double



## Yesterday's Solution

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RACK 2 = 12						
RACK 3 = 62						
RACK 4 = 90						
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Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

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## Yesterday's Solution

4	7	9	6	5	3	1	8	2
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9	3	4	7	8	6	2	5	1
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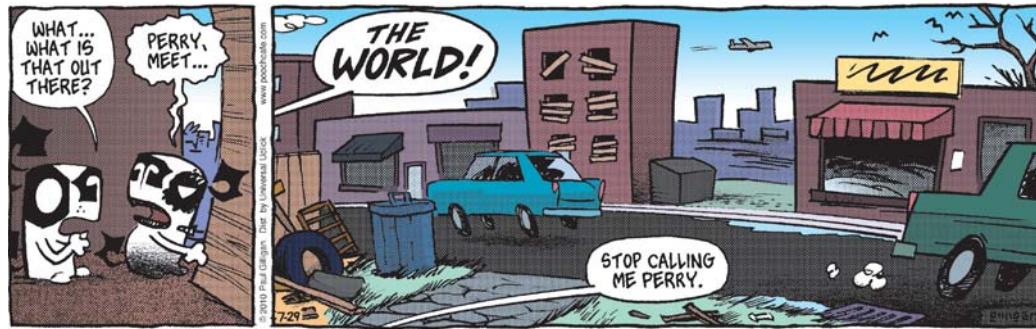
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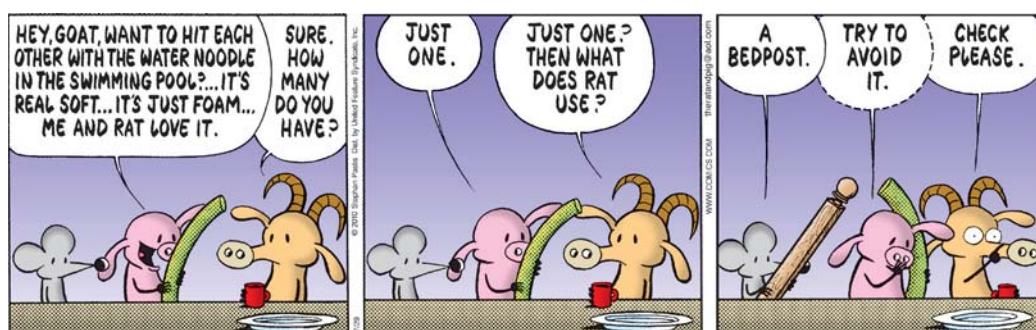
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**Today:** Hot and humid today with a strong thunderstorm. Partly cloudy tonight.



88 | 67

**Tomorrow:** Partly sunny and less humid tomorrow. Patchy clouds tomorrow night.



SAT | SUN | MON

## Looking Ahead



SUN | MON

86 | 71 | 88 | 72 | 87 | 72

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:06 a.m.  
Sunset today: 8:22 p.m.  
Moonrise today: 9:53 p.m.  
Moonset today: 9:29 a.m.  
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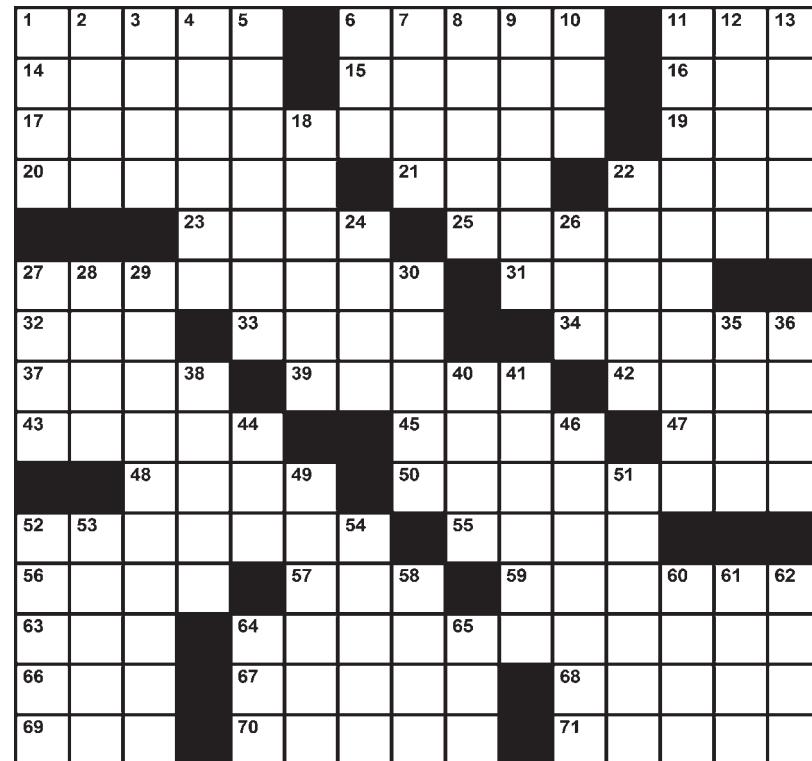
# lookout puzzles

## Crossword

**STOP THIEF!**

### ACROSS

1 "As You Like It" character  
6 Maestro's concern  
11 Egyptian god of the air  
14 "\_\_\_ you glad you did?"  
15 Prior to, in the backwoods  
16 Number of fugitives on a noted list  
17 Substitute at the plate  
19 Come to a conclusion  
20 Store, as fodder  
21 "Just a \_\_\_!" ("Hold on!")  
22 Walking aid  
23 Repairs with thread  
25 Like figureheads  
27 A glutton has a big one  
31 \_\_\_ spell (took a load off)  
32 Milk maker's call  
33 "National Velvet" writer  
Bagnold  
34 Harley rider  
37 Persian Gulf country  
39 Beetles-to-be  
42 Thatching palm  
43 Come up again and again  
45 Henhouse  
47 Word between "game" and "match"  
48 Makes a quick retreat  
50 Ways to leave  
52 Peevish  
55 "Now hold on there!"  
56 Prospector's find  
57 Zadora of "Butterfly"  
59 City near Syracuse  
63 Lincoln's sobriquet  
64 Help somewhat  
66 Tractor-trailer combo  
67 On \_\_\_-to-know basis  
68 Place for a French lesson  
69 Conjoined twin name  
70 Rosie of "Do the Right Thing"  
71 Ecological sequences



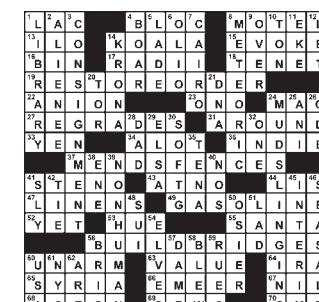
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5 Wheaties box candidate  
6 \_\_\_ chi (Chinese martial art)  
7 Terrestrial amphibians  
8 Church choral work  
9 Concise summary  
10 Atop, poetically  
11 Run after the buss?  
12 Reddish dye  
13 Below the surface  
18 Doing a hatchet job  
22 Interrupt, as a dancer  
24 Wield a spoon  
26 It's run up and then settled  
27 Middle Eastern chief (var.)  
28 You sweat through it  
29 Certain cooked breakfast item

30 Bring out  
35 Sport with swords  
36 "Willard" creatures  
38 Almost, but not \_\_\_  
40 Peat sources  
41 Somewhat  
44 Wrestling official (abbr.)  
46 State symbols of Indiana  
49 On one's back  
51 "King of Queens" character  
52 Disabled vehicle alert  
53 Red-breasted songbird  
54 Prisoner who'll never get out  
58 Fit to \_\_\_  
60 Transylvanian lab

assistant  
61 Remove, to an editor  
62 War god  
64 Indy measure  
65 Curved carpenter's tool

### Yesterday's Solution



## Today in History

**1914**

Transcontinental telephone service begins with the first test phone conversation between New York and San Francisco.

**1957**

Jack Paar debuts as host of NBC's "Tonight Show."

**1975**

President Gerald R. Ford becomes the first U.S. president to visit the site of Auschwitz, in Poland, as he pays tribute to the victims.

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# people lookout

## SCARY

## Dr. Drew Can Be Really Intense Sometimes

Alleged Tiger Woods mistress Rachel Uchitel quit "Celebrity Rehab" after one day of filming, Radaronline.com reported. Not to worry — an unnamed source said "producers made her realize that if she continues to run away from her issues, she will never be able to live a healthy life." Depending on who is asked, she is addicted to love and/or alcohol and pills. (EXPRESS)



## RESIGNATION

## Awkward Family Reunions Await

Hulk Hogan approves of the engagement of his ex-wife, Linda, to her new man — a 21-year-old named Charlie Hill. (That makes him 29 years younger than her.) "Hulk is very happy for Linda," a rep told E! News, "and wishes them both well." This is a reversal of strong anti-Linda/Charlie feelings Hogan expressed in a Rolling Stone interview last year. (EXPRESS)



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One of these people has a 21-year-old honey, and it's not who you might think.

**You've Got Mel!**

**Please, Consider A Speechwriter**

Radaronline.com has revealed that Mel Gibson made as many as 30 calls to Oksana Grigorieva between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. on the night and morning after she walked out on him. Eight of those calls resulted in the audio recordings released in the past couple weeks. In one message, Gibson says a certain profane word beginning with "F" 23 times. (EXPRESS)



This was an Ed Hardy hat before the Vatican's Photoshoppers got to it.

## DOES THE POPE WEAR A FUNNY HAT?

## Why, Yes, He Does!

Pope Benedict XVI took a break from his normally flamboyant headwear last week, instead donning a plain white baseball cap for a stroll through his summer residence, Castel Gandolfo. Speculation has it that he chose white to match the rest of his outfit. (EXPRESS)

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## DIET PLANS

- Day 1: Mmm, Smoothie.
- Day 2: OK, Smoothie.
- Day 3: Would Rather Drink Raw Sewage

Gloria Allred, the lawyer of choice for celebrity mistresses, is going on a 30-day hunger strike to raise awareness of the need to pass the Equal Rights Amendment, TMZ.com reported. She will not eat solid food until Aug. 26, the 90th anniversary of the 19th amendment (look it up). (EXPRESS)

**"I have a sizable royalty that I am paid every year this show is on, and it's going on for years."**



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